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Local service for water taxi?

City commission approves $10,000 in new city funding for River Otter Taxi Company



One of two River Otter Taxi boats (News-Ledger file photo)

By James Taylor
News-Ledger Reporter

For the past three years, the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency has paid $10,000 annually to the River Otter Taxi Service, which operates a boat taxi on the Sacramento River. But the aquatic taxi has yet to offer regular dock service to West Sacramento.

This is due to the lack of a suitable West Sacramento site to load and unload passengers, said redevelopment director Val Toppenberg

"When there is a place to dock, they will dock," he told EDAC (the city's economic development advisory commission) on Wednesday. He added that there may soon be such a place.

Toppenberg reported that an agreement has been drafted with the Teel family trust, owners of the Raley's Landing riverfront site near the Money Store pyramid, to let the River Otter dock at Raley's Landing. The taxi service would use a fishing pier planned to be built as part of a riverfront park at the site.

Raley's Landing is not seeking compensation in return from the docking rights, but does ask to be indemnified against liability.

Toppenberg sees the agreement as a positive step which could help reduce the taxi service's dependence on public money. The River Otter Taxi Service owns two boats, and charges $7 for adults and $5 for children on Sacramento-area river jaunts. The taxi is a private company run as part of a joint venture involving the Sacramento Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce and West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce to promote waterfront tourism and activity.

"The goal is to provide visitor and entertainment services," explained Toppenberg yesterday. "There is no profit objective (to the taxi service)."

Toppenberg and EDAC also discussed parking concerns for patrons of the boat service.

According to Toppenberg, the Money Store headquarters, which is adjacent to the proposed dock site, has dedicated 55 spaces of public parking. City officials are concerned, though, that patrons of Old Sacramento might use these free spaces as a substitute for parking in Old Sacramento.

EDAC chairperson Randall Cheek suggested charging for the public parking spaces. Parking in Old Sacramento -- which is often difficult -- might be more attractive then, because it is available free.

City: too late to save trees

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It may be too late to save a group of Fifth Street oak trees -- at least without exposing the city to a lawsuit --said West Sacramento's city manager on Tuesday.

"That's been our concern," said City Manager Joe Goeden. "If we don't proceed with the agreement as is, we may be digging ourselves into a deep hole. That's why the council has said it's too late, and we can't look at alternatives now. They don't believe we can get it done while protecting the taxpayer."

The problem, explained Goeden, is that the city is all set to widen Fifth St. by the end of the year and thereby meet its deadline with the Lighthouse development project near that site. Present plans call for the expansion of Fifth St. to four lanes at the cost of a group of seven oaks -- including two ordinance-protected "landmark" specimens.

When Lana Paulhamus and other residents urged the city to look at alternatives which would widen the street but save the trees, the city council considered the issue. Lighthouse project manager Peter Carollo offered on the spot to give the city a deadline extension of three months to complete the project (including a re-design, if necessary). But this assurance wasn't formalized, and city officials felt the additional three months (January to March, 1999) would likely not be helpful, since the winter months are less useful for construction projects.

Paulhamus persisted, and Carollo informally offered a nine month extension instead of a three month extension, stressing that his company was "neutral" on the trees and did not want to be responsible for forcing them to be cut down.

Carollo told the News-Ledger last week that his company will grant the city a nine-month extension, no strings attached, as long as the city agrees to put project money into an escrow account to guarantee its completion.

But Goeden said yesterday this may be too late. Because the construction deadline is part of a complex deal that may require months to legally revise, the city might find itself in an "exposed" legal position if it halts construction plans now out of confidence that the extension will clear all legal hurdles.

If construction plans are halted, but the deadline extension falls through for any reason, said Goeden, then the city could be held legally responsible for breaking the current deadline for finishing the job.

"We don't want to expose ourselves to that kind of legal position," he said.

But Goeden added that he is seeking a legal opinion on how complex time consuming it would be for the city council to re-negotiate the Fifth Street deadline.

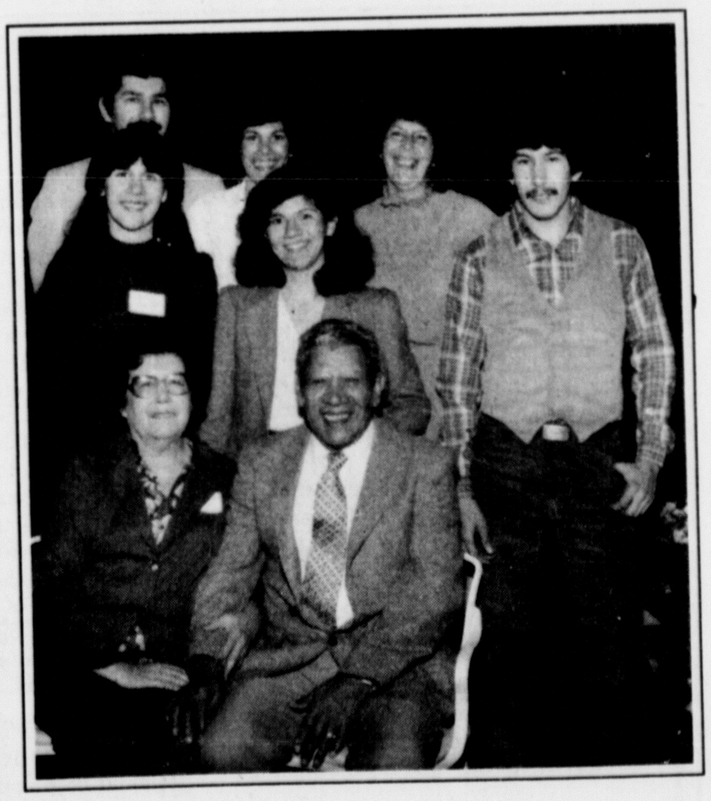
"The window of opportunity seems to have passed us by, unless the attorney tells us otherwise."

Meanwhile, the council is set to approve a construction contract at its May 6 meeting.

About Town:

Estela Castillo: thoughts of native Mexico never far from her mind

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor



The Castillo clan --
BACK ROW: Robert, Alicia, Elvia. MIDDLE ROW: Carolyn, Sylvia, Alfonso Jr. FRONT ROW: Estela and Alfonso Castillo.

The year was 1935, and 16-year-old Estela Ruiz was enjoying her young life in Hermosillo, Mexico, which is about a four hour drive south of Tucson, Arizona.

"Hermosillo is the capitol of Sonora," explained Estela, "which is Mexico's northernmost state. It's in the desert and I really loved growing up there. My family were farmers and we had a very good life. I just couldn't understand why so many of my friends were always talking about going to America. It made no sense to me. I was very happy in Hermosillo."

Then one day Estela heard talk of a new boy in town named Alfonso Castillo. "Everyone was so excited about him," said Estela with a warm smile. "He was from Los Angeles and his parents had sent him back to Mexico to study and to also learn how to more correctly speak Spanish. He was very good at sports, especially American football, which was just becoming popular back then. I can remember feeling so lucky that he was interested in me. Anyway, one thing led to another and we were married in 1940."

While Estela taught school in Mexico, Alfonso began working with his brother in the farm labor management business. "Alfonso was a very good businessman," said Estela, "and although I didn't want to leave Mexico, his work was in California, and we moved to Clarksburg in 1942. At first we lived on the farm where he worked, but soon we moved to Jefferson Boulevard and began raising our family."

Alfonso's job was to recruit much needed farm laborers to work in the local tomato and sugar beet fields. "At first he just worked for one or two farmers," explained Estela, "but he soon became an independent contractor and had as many as 400 men working for him. He had his own labor camp where the men stayed. The hardest part was that he wasn't always able to come home at night. Jefferson Boulevard was in the middle of nowhere back then and it could get pretty scary, being all by myself with the children."

The children began to arrive in 1942 with the birth of Robert, who was followed by Elvia in 1944, Alicia in 1947, Alfonso in 1955, Carolyn in 1957, and finally Sylvia in 1959.

"When we were young," said Carolyn, "my father would often take us all out to the labor camp. Robert would actually have to do some work, but the rest of us mostly just played around and had a good time. The best part was getting to eat some of Old Joe's food. For years and years, Old Joe was the camp's cook, and he was really good at his job. I also remember how safe I felt there. All the men really re-

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EDAC okays $25,000 for Chamber

By James Taylor
News-Ledger Reporter

At a meeting of EDAC (the city's economic development advisory commission) on Wednesday, West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce Director Don Hill presented a proposed contract asking for $25,000 from the city -- five thousand dollars less than the amount paid to the Chamber last year.

The contract was passed unanimously by the seven EDAC board members and will be forwarded to the city council for final approval.

"I would like to commend the Chamber for reducing the amount from last year," said EDAC member Bryan Miller. Fellow commissioner Bob Dunham agreed, but added, "I would like the contract to diminish from a city responsibility to a chamber of commerce responsibility."

Hill, the Chamber's executive director for the past two months, gave EDAC the chamber's fourth quarter report on its contract performance. He explained that the organization manages community functions such as the West Sacramento fireworks show on July 3rd. That show alone costs about $10,000, he said, so the chamber relies on contributions from the business community to cover what is not allocated by the city.

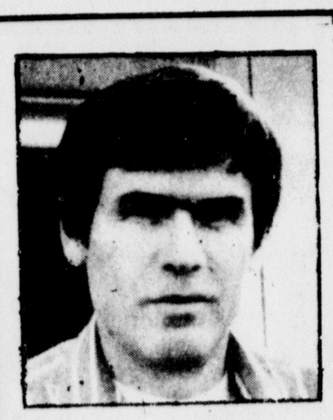
During its fourth quarter, the Chamber produced a restaurant guide for West Sacramento which, according to Hill, has "gone over extremely well" with local restaurants.

EDAC members voiced concern, though, that the Chamber had not yet produced a hotel/motel guide for West Sacramento that was supposed to have been produced under a previous city contract. The guide was meant to complement the restaurant guide and list all of the area's local hotels and motels.

This "was an obligation under a previous Chamber contract two years ago -- not even last year -- and it still needs to be done," said Randall Cheek, chairperson of EDAC.

Hill agreed that it needed to be done and said the problem was lack of advertising to support it. Nevertheless, he expected the guide book to be assembled within the next few weeks.

Who says that a 'West Sac Jack' can't acquire culture?



By Daryl Fisher

A friend of mine recently gave me a half-dozen or so old "New Yorker" magazines to read. He didn't exactly say it in so many words, but I think he was hoping it might help improve my somewhat limited view of the world. "They don't have a sports section," he said sarcastically, "but you might want to thumb through them anyway."

And thumb I did. I waded through Gucci and Tiffany ads, fiction pieces by John Updike, profiles of chic fashion designers, photographs of beautiful women puffing on Don Diegos cigars, poetry which went over my head, and even learned that Perrier-Jouet is the champagne of romance.

But just when I thought I might be wasting my time, I began to notice that the "New Yorker" has some really great cartoons. And to prove to my friend that I actually am capable of enjoying a quality magazine, here are a few of my favorites:

A lady at a drugstore counter says to the pharmacist, "Excuse me, but do you have nicotine patches in menthol?"

A very old man is resting quietly in his hospital room. A young man is seated next to him, writing a letter. "Hey, Gramps," says the young man, "is deathbed one or two words?"

A dentist says to his patient, "So, what'll it be -- novocain or Yanni?"

A cute little girl standing next to her desk with her hand raised says to her teacher, "Do you think my dress is a knockoff?"

Two women are talking. One of them says, "I think he's getting serious. Last night he turned off his beeper."

A woman on a witness stand looks over at the judge and says, "Okay, I'll tell you why I shot him, but you've got to promise not to laugh."

A man in a business suit is washing his hands in a lavatory. Over the sink a sign reads, "Wash your hands after every business deal."

The grim reaper, dressed in black and carrying a scythe, is escorting an elderly gentleman out the front door. The old man's wife, who is looking on, holds out some stamped envelopes and says to her husband, "Will you be passing a mailbox?"

Two men in business suits are talking in a plush office. "It's always cozy in here," says one of the men. "We're insulated by layers and layers of bureaucracy."

A doctor is on the telephone with one of his patients. He says, "Before we try assisted suicide, Mrs. Benton, let's give two aspirins a try."

A mother and daughter are gazing upon the luxurious mansion they live in. "Someday, sweetheart," says the mother, "this will all belong to me and you and this wonderful new attorney I've met."

A doctor says to his patient, "I'm taking you off medicinal marijuana and putting you on harder stuff."

A woman introduces her new dog to her next-door neighbor and says, "He's not a biter -- he's a humper."

A mother hen says to her young chick, "Even more dangerous than crossing the road is being undercooked."

An attorney says to a judge, "Although my client was well aware of the falling crime rate, he chose not to be trendy."

Pointing to a photograph of a smiling ancient Roman ruler surrounded by his scantily clad female servants, a man says to another, "But his debaucheries never lessened his effectiveness as emperor."

An old man and old woman are sitting together on their porch. The old man says, "No, dear, I don't want to live forever, but I damn sure don't want to be dead forever, either."

A man is lecturing his cat, who has just killed a field mouse. "Now how would you feel if a mouse did that to you?"

A Pilgrim, with his arm around the shoulder of an Indian, says, "The feedback I'm getting tells me that if your people work with my people, we can grow this thing."

Inside his office, an insurance agent is seated next to a nicely dressed woman. The agent says, "I'm sorry, Mrs. Wilson, but I'm afraid we cannot write a life policy for your husband because he is already dead. In insurance terms, that is considered a preexisting condition."

And finally, one general dripping with war medals whispers to another and says, "Ninety percent of warmaking is just getting everyone to show up."

Surprise party for 75-year old



Glenn Mochel, a West Sacramento resident for 44 years, was surprised by his family with a celebration for his 75th birthday. With the help of his nephew, Gene Baker, who got him away for a couple hours Saturday morning, his sons, Robert and James Mochel, and his daughters, Sharon Mochel, Barbara Bush, Mary Smith and Monica Welsh, managed to get everything read for his return. The food was prepared, the house was decorated, family arrived, and he was surprised!

He was joined by his brother and sister-in-law, Ted and Alice Mochel, and many grandchildren ... great-grandchildren.

What's new at the library

From the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
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The following new titles are now available at the library, located at 1212 Merkley Avenue:

Netting Your Ancestors: Genealogical Research on the Internet, by Cyndi Howells.

Desperation Dinners! Home-Cooked Meals for Frantic Families in 20 Minutes Flat, by Beverly Mills and Alicia Ross.

It's a Job, Not a Jail: How to Break Your Shackles When You Can't Afford to Quit, by Robert M. Hochheiser.

How to Mother a Successful Daughter: A Practical Guide to Empowering Girls From Birth to Eighteen, by Nicky Marone.

Books about Cinco de Mayo and Mexican culture are on display at the library.

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Obituaries

Mary Langford

Mary Langford, 101 years old, died on April 26, 1998, in Davis.

Born in Smithfield, Utah, she moved to the Sacramento Valley in 1920. She devoted her life to caring for her family. After her children were grown, she was employed by the State of California as an elevator operator in the state capitol.

She was the wife of the late Ralph Langford and mother of Jack Langford; also survived by five grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and two great preceded in death by son Donald, grandson Robert, two sisters and four brothers.

Friends are invited to attend funeral services Thursday, April 30, 1998, at 10 a.m. in the River Cities Funeral Chapel. Friends may visit in the chapel Wednesday from noon to 8 p.m. Interment will be at East Lawn Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the charity of choice.

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SPORTS

Sports Insider

By Rich Novoa

The NBA playoffs are into the second week of action and at press time all 16 teams were still alive and well -- but not for long!

The Phoenix Suns trail the Spurs two games to one in their best of five series. The Charlotte Hornets and the Chicago Bulls were working on a 2-0 edge over their respective opponents. It looks like the Lakers, Sonics and Spurs have control of their series and should be headed to the second round which starts this weekend. Looks like the Bulls and Pacers are headed to a big showdown for the Eastern Conference title.

The Giants, who are playing .500 baseball (12-12), lost pitcher Osvaldo Fernandez for the season after he blew out his throwing elbow. The Giants did make a quick trade with Arizona to pick reserve outfielder Chris Jones.

In the boxing world, promoter Don Chargin is bringing the "Fists of Fury" to the Arco Arena on Saturday, May 9. The main event will feature Jose Luis Lopez (43-3) against Robert West (17-5), who has one nine bouts in a row. The bout to see will be West Sac's undefeated Willie Jorrin (19-0, 11 KOs) against Oscar Salas (29-9) of Mexico. This show should produce a few knockouts!

Tickets are on sale at the El Michoacano Restaurant at 900 Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento. Prices for this 6 p.m. show are $22, $32 and $42 (for ringside).

Speaking of knockouts, West Sacramento native Steve Sax is promoting the "Ultimate Kickboxing Mania" event on Friday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacramento Memorial Auditorium. Undisputed heavyweight Dennis Alexio (68-1, 63 KOs) will defend his title against Achille Roger, the No. 1 ranked contender from France.

The event will feature a ladies' match plus another title bout featuring Sacramento's Eric Regan, who will be defending his title against Hector Torres of Mexico. Tickets are priced at $22, $42 or $62 and are on sale at the Community Center Box Office.

See ya next week!

Ex-49er Brent Jones comes to town

From Second Mile

Why, the way Brent Jones is drawing a crowd, you'd think he was still on the NFL playing field.

Four months into retirement, the San Francisco 49ers' star tight end will be in West Sacramento on Saturday, May 9, to speak and sign autographs at the S'Mile Builder Dinner at Our Lady of Grace School. The event is a benefit for the Second Mile Teen Center, being developed for West Sacramento by the global youth organization Campus Life.

Jones will be joined at the luncheon by a number of local dignitaries and celebrities, headed by Mayor Wes Beers. John Henke, sports director at KOVR Channel 13 in West Sacramento, will also be on hand with a highlight video of Jones' career. Sacramento Bee sportswriter Don Bosley, an NFL columnist for ESPNet Sportszone and a West Sacramento native,

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West Sacramento Little League Major League Standings as of April 26, courtesy of Tammy Rochester:

	WINS	LOSSES	TIE
A's	6	0	0
Angels	1	6	0
Braves	5	2	0
Cardinals	1	6	0
Dodgers	2	3	2
Giants	4	3	0
Rockies	3	2	2

RC varsity wins pair of squeakers

By Chuck Robinson

Last Tuesday at home, the River City High School varsity baseball team beat Lindhurst 12 to 11. RC scored 12 runs on 10 hits, 5 errors. Lindhurst scored 11 runs on 14 hits, 4 errors. The winning pitcher was Ricky Santos. Hitting was Brady Tacdol, 1 for 4, 1 RBI; Marc Palamidessi, 2 for 4, 2 RBIs; Gary Herren, 2 for 3, 3B, 2 RBIs; Brian Schrimsher, 1 for 4; Ronny Crayne, 2 for 4, 2B, 1 RBI; Angel Preciado, 1 for 3; and Chris Hasegawa, 1 for 3, 1 RBI.

Last Wednesday, RC traveled to Lincoln and won 4 to 3. RC scored 4 runs on 8 hits, 2 errors. Lincoln scored 3 runs on 4 hits, 2 errors. The winning pitcher was Lorenzo Vasquez, with Crayne coming on in the sixth inning for a save. Hitting was Tacdol, 1 for 4; Palamidessi, 1 for 3, 2B; Herren, 2 for 4; Allen Pearson, 1 for 3, 1 RBI; Rich Moreno, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; and Hector Yabes, 1 for 3. RC's record in league play is 4-1-1. This Thursday, the Raiders travel to Marysville and hope to also play the tie off with the regular game.

Junior Varsity Wins Both Games

River City's J.V. team beat Lindhurst 13 to 3. RC scored 13 runs on 11 hits, 5 errors. Lindhurst scored 3 runs on 3 hits, 4 errors. Eric King was the winning pitcher, with a record of 2-0. Hitting was Robert Cervantes, 1 for 4, 1 RBI, 1 SB; Morton Geivett, 1 for 3, 1 SB; King, 2 for 3, 2 RBIs; Mario "Hit Man" Santos, 1 for 1, 2B, 2 RBIs; Arnold Mendes, 1 for 2, 3B, 1 RBI; Frankie Medina, 1 for 3; Bobby Flippin, 2 for 3, 1 RBI; A.J. Meza, 1 for 2, 2 RBIs; and Ray Ynostroza, 1 or 3.

Last Wednesday, the J.V.s beat Lincoln 6 to 0. RC scored 6 runs on 10 hits, 0 errors. Lincoln had 0 runs on 1 hit, 0 errors. The winning pitcher was Robert Flippin, with a record of 4-2. Robert pitched the complete game and gave up only 1 hit and had 18 strike-outs.

Hitting was Cervantes, 1 for 4, 3B; Grivette, 2 for 4, 1 RBI; King, 2 for 4, SB, 1 RBI; Santos, 1 for 3, 3B, SB; Mendes, 2 for 3, SB, 2 RBIs; Meza, 1 for 3, SB; and Ynostroza, 1 for 2, 1 RBI.

This Thursday, April 30, the Raiders will travel to Marysville and on Tuesday, May 5, they travel to Colfax. Game times are 4 p.m.

Raider tennis preserves perfect record

From River City High School

The River City Raider Tennis Team defeated Lindhurst 6 to 3, and earned a forfeit win over Lincoln to improve to 5 and 0 at the halfway point of the 1998 Golden Empire League season. Then some of the team's top players travelled to the 21st Annual Quincy Invitational Tennis Tournament over the weekend, returning home to West Sacramento with the first place trophy for the third time in their three attempts.

In the battle at Lindhurst, the Raiders trailed early in seen of the nine matches. However, the visitors prevailed and now sit alone on top of the GEL, with Colfax (4-1) and Lindhurst (3-2) in pursuit. Colfax visits RC next Tuesday, May 5. The Raiders and Blazers split the first four matches last week as the hosts won #2 boys doubles and mixed doubles while RC took #2 girls singles (Aenoy Xayasone) and #1 boys doubles (Aaron Potnick and Phoungeun Souvannaphoungeun).

After a split of the two girls doubles contests, in which River City's #1 team of Loan Nguyen and Khonesavanh Lattasima won the final three games to overcome an 8 to 7 deficit, the Raiders' Jeff Wright took the #2 boys singles match 6-3, 6-3 over Pat Pendilla. At this point, RC was ahead 4-3 in the overall team score as seniors Sarom Phoung and Douangchanh Lattasima continued marathon matches in the #1 singles contests. Lattasima clinched the team victory with a 7-5, 6-3 triumph over Ka Vang in the girls match and then Phoung survived a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 battle against the Blazers Kou Kong. Lindhurst comes to River City on Thursday, May 14 in the Raiders' final match of the GEL season.

Later in the week, after Lincoln failed to have enough players available for its match against RC, eight Raiders made the trip up to Quincy to take on some of the best small-school

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Sports Quiz
by Aaron E. Tucker

1. Who was the manager for the 1974 Oakland A's World Series championship over the Los Angeles Dodgers?
2. Name five other teams for which current Kansas City ace Tim Belcher has picthed.
3. Who is the Boston Red Sox pitcher all-time leader for games started?
4. Name the first team for which current Tampa Bay Devil Ray Paul Sorrento ever played in the major leagues.
5. Before his debut with the Boston Red Sox, for what team did Tom Gordon pitch from 1988-95?.
6. Name the first New York Giant to lead the National League in home runs for a single season.
7. Name the only catcher to stay behind the plate for 160 games in a regular season.
8. Outside of the Texas Rangers, name three other teams for which relief ace pitchter John Wetteleand has pitched.
9. Outside of the New York Yankees, name four other teams for which starting pitcher David Wells has pitched.
10. Name the first-ever team for which Dick Williams was a manager.

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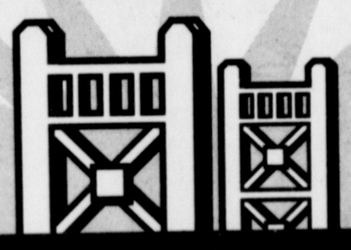
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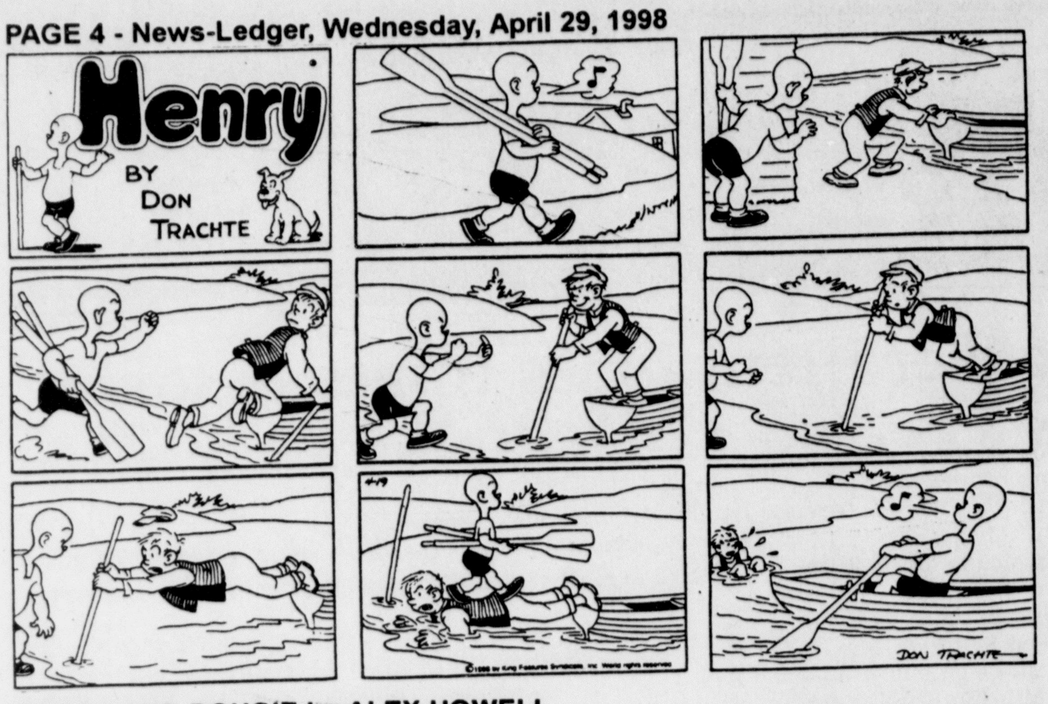
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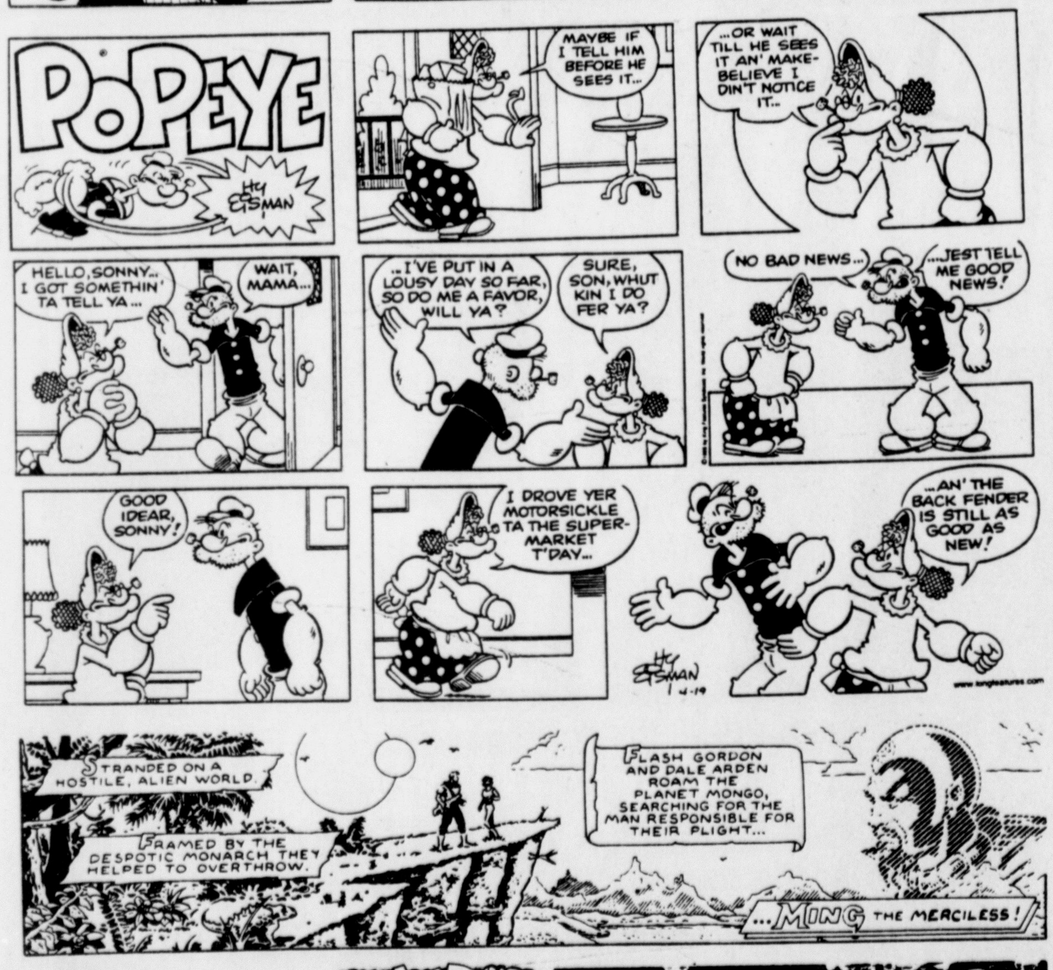
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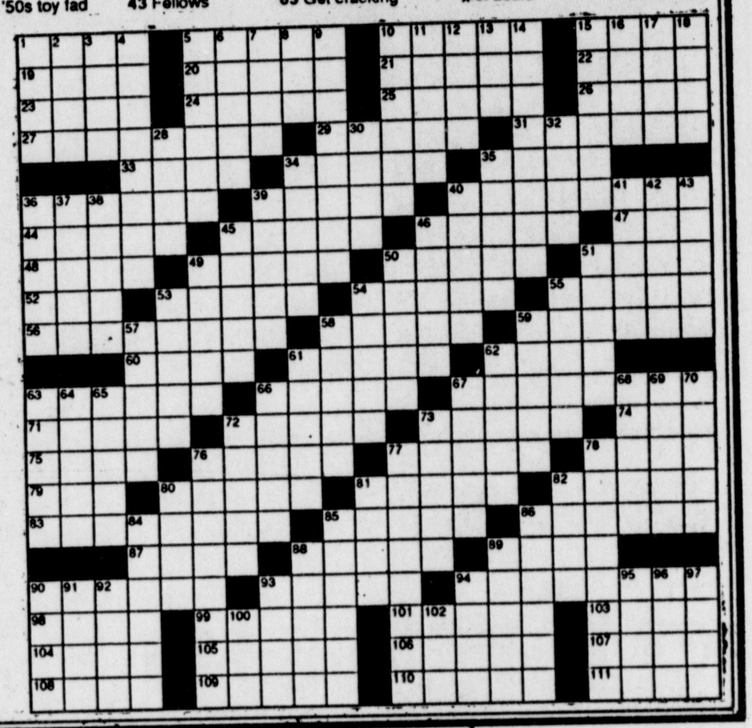
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24 Trio of trios
25 High-tech missive
26 Jocular Jay
27 Hit for Chubby Checker
29 Party hearty
31 Wonder Woman, for one
33 Without
34 Bacon or Rabbit
35 Baht man?
36 Anchored
39 Texas river
40 '60s jewelry fad
44 Dark
45 Deals with a donut
46 Tea type
47 Never, in Nuremberg
48 Barnyard butter?
49 Pride of lions?
50 See 7 Down
51 Yemeni seaport
52 Gore and Yankovic
53 Flick
54 Bridge expert Charles
55 Choose
58 '80s entertainment fad
58 Erroneous
59 Pops a pec
60 Midwest college town
61 Defer
62 It's really tacky
63 Unctuous
66 Newspaper type
67 '90s communication fad
71 Take inventory
72 Rossini's "Le — Ory"
73 Considerably
74 Actor Chaney
75 "Rigoletto" rendition
76 Abandons
77 Composer Jean Baptiste
78 Track sound
79 Spare part?
80 What the nose knows
81 Church members
82 Juan — de Leon
83 '50s auto fad
85 Breakers
86 Mull over
87 Roof part
88 Jeweler's weight
89 Elwes of "The Princess Bride"
90 "Watch out!"
93 Birth-related
94 '50s hair fad
98 Composer Satie
99 Persona
101 String king?
103 Square measure
104 Scrabble piece
105 Gunpowder component
106 "Our — Havana" ('60 film)
107 "If — a Hammer"
108 Rooney of "60 Minutes"
109 Bedtime reading
110 Nero's instrument
111 Singer Horne

DOWN

1 Blemish
2 — Hashanah
3 Inspect too closely?
4 '40s fashion fad
5 Turner of "Northern Exposure"
6 At — for words
7 With 50 Across, bourbon cocktail
8 Luau instrument
9 '70s fun fad
10 Vexes
11 Funny Fudd
12 Mideast bread?
13 Tai — (martial art)
14 '50s toy fad
15 Napoleon's cousin
16 Dylan colleague
17 New Yorker cartoonist
18 Light material
28 Kermit's beauty spot?
30 Corporate clashers
32 Put together
34 Richards of tennis
35 Symbol
36 It makes candy dandy
37 "— Gay"
38 Bracelet feature
39 Carthaginian
40 Free-for-all
41 Appendix's neighbor
42 Caroline, to Ethel
43 Fellows
45 Confederate president
46 Prize money
49 Amble along
50 Like St. Nick
51 Old Testament character
53 Man of the cloth?
54 Building feature
55 Take the honey and run
57 Actress Gibbs
58 — accompli (done deals)
59 "North Dallas —" ('79 movie)
61 Buccaneers' headquarters
62 With merriment
63 Get cracking
64 Newswoman Shriver
65 Cover story?
66 Condemns
67 Extremist groups
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69 For the — (presently)
70 Computer key
72 Beldam
73 Peace's partner
76 '50s theater fad
77 Lighting fad
78 '50s hair fad
80 Out of range
81 Zhivago's love
82 Butcher's offering
84 Anthropologist Louis
85 Diluted
86 "Scent of a Woman" star
88 Michael Jordan, for one
89 Interrupt
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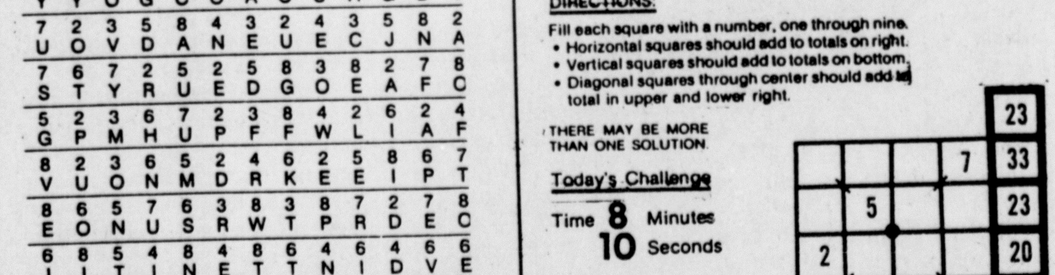
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OUT ON A LIMB by GARY KOPERVAS

THE SPATS by JEFF PICKERING



OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

Step in the right direction for Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce of West Sacramento, under new executive director Don Hill, took a step forward last week by attempting to reduce its dependence on taxpayers' money.

The chamber is requesting $25,000 from the city redevelopment agency -- a savings of five thousand dollars to the public.

It would be a good goal for the Chamber to wean itself entirely from public money over the next several years. As a totally independent business organization, it would gain in respect in effectiveness what it loses in funding.

This would no doubt create hardship at the Chamber, of course. West Sacramento does not have a flourishing business and retail community which makes it easy to run a Chamber of Commerce, and that is one reason that public money looked so tempting when the city incorporated in 1987.

So some of the city's first councilmen approved a no-strings-attached grant to the chamber, which simultaneously supported the political goals of these councilmen, and an unhealthy relationship was born.

The financial ties between the city and the business organization tainted the politics of both. Half-hearted attempts have been made since then to legitimize those ties have been made, resulting in progress of a sort, but until members of the city's economic development advisory commission confronted the issue head on last year, what amounted to a taxpayers' subsidy of this often-political organization continued.

When the day comes when West Sacramento's chamber ceases to depend on public funding -- and that appears to be the direction the chamber's leadership is heading -- it will gain new respect from the community. No longer will the public ever worry that the chamber is simply doing the bidding of city officials in return for a desperately-needed handout. Never again will the public wonder if the city officials who vote for this handout have made a deal for something personal and political in return.

Good luck to the Chamber in reaching this goal.

Letters to the Editor

Oak trees

The city council meeting at 7 p.m. on May 6 will be the last time that anyone interested in saving the 5th Street oak trees will have an opportunity to voice their opposition. The agenda item to award the contract for the 5th Street widening and sewer extension is slated for a vote.



LANA PAULHAMUS

Please call the City Clerk at 373-5800 prior to the meeting to verify it is on the agenda.

LANA PAULHAMUS
West Sacramento

Grand juries, etc.

This must our "G" month. We're hearing a lot about grand juries, gated communities, group homes and their effect on or by government...not all of which sounds that good!

Apparently grand juries can issue subpoenas to anyone for anything and there's no limit as to how personal or unrelated the question appears regarding subject of investigation. Unless the law is changed, nobody in government or those thought to be dealing with or knowing something about the investigated will be immune from questions that "tell all" about their private lives...once that happens, the privacy of those lives will no longer exist! Just thinking about that makes one feel "grand," huh?



WILLIAM LOWELL

A few days ago, it was reported that a federal court ruled that local governments have no legal control as where group homes may be located! Somehow they believe ex-felons deserve the same protection as do the handicapped (physical, emotional, mental...). So why doesn't someone simply build group homes next to judges' homes? No vacant lots needed, just take out an operating permit and change use of adjacent home to that of a group home...would those federal judges then lobby hard for Congress to change said rules? (If anyone receives federal funding for part or all of their project, they agree to those federal rules...).

But even the concept of gated communities takes the cake, in this writer's view. Without realizing it, we are imprisoning the wrong people...mainly to protect from wrongdoers...many of whom previously resided in mental institutions. Nowadays we read too often of wrongdoers

Please see LETTERS, page 6

Sound Off!

'Sound Off!' is your call-in opinion line. For rules of participation, please see the box at the bottom of the page. This week's comment:

I'd like to just commend Daryl Fisher on his front page article (Ap. 22) on the Bryte native who had engaged actively in volunteerism and the arts. I know there are lots of individuals who are very special in West Sacramento and I really enjoy reading about them.

Very, very good use of quotes and thanks again for the article.

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found not guilty by reason of insanity, or their charges reduced accordingly. Yet if they are sent to prison, too often the sane are co-mingled with the insane...and that sounds like an unsafe combination for everyone. So big gates are better used in institutions rather than in free neighborhoods. For example, what happens if different sections or our existing city or many new sections decide they want to be gated? Won't such gated walls make getting around locally much more difficult?...especially for newcomers and visitors? What about wrongdoers within gated parts of our locale? And accessibility by fire, police, ambulance...?

It seems like we already have enough barriers, such as those of communication. But maybe of those who choose gated communities, we could say, "By living within gated communities' means, 1) You're going to be more of a "swinger?", 2) You'll be a member of a different kind of "bar association?", 3) You and those within your high gates, etc. are more likely to drive each other up the wall?, and 4) The more one is driven up the wall, the more often it will "floor you?"

Better that we correct or lessen the problems rather than put up barriers like gates. No doubt we'll see a movie on this subject soon, but it won't be sponsored by those now making money from gating villages.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Volunteers for migrants

As Spring begins to warm the water soaked fields around our county, a call is going out for help. CommuniCare Health Centers' need physicians, mid-level health practitioners and Spanish speaking community members to give a little time. They will be providing a path to health for the smallest residents of local Migrant Camps.

Two Saturdays have been selected on which volunteers will provide physicals for children from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The first will be on May 16, 1998 in Davis and the second on May 30, 1998 Madison. Both camps are expecting at least 60 to 80 children at their sites from toddlers to 10 years of age. This is an opportunity to detect emerging problems for follow-up treatment and to insure against common diseases through immunizations for the wee ones. Volunteers will be treated to an excellent lunch of authentic Mexican fare.

But, their greatest reward will be knowing they've helped give these children a healthy start in life. For more information, call Sherrie Conrad at 758-2060.

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Public Notices

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T.S. No. F-18822-PK Loan No. 02-45803/MORGAN(FHA) Other No.8050165 A.P. No. 014295121 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED September 9, 1992 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A STATEMENT OF LEGAL RIGHTS FOLLOWS THE END OF THIS NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that QUALITY LOAN SERVICE CORP., as trustee, or successor trustee, or substituted trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES W. MORGAN AND DELLA F. MORGAN HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, and recorded on 9/29/92 as Instrument No. 031638 , in Book 2401 , Page 477 of Official records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, California, and pursuant to the Notice of Default and Election to Sell thereunder recorded 1/26/98 as Instrument No. 1802 , in Book 2401 , Page 477 of said Official Records, WILL SELL on 5/20/98 at 11:00 AM, ON THE MAIN STEPS OF THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State hereinafter described as: LOT 56, ELKHORN VILLAGE NO. 7, FILED MAY 22, 1957 IN BOOK 5 OF MAPS, PAGE 47, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. The property address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1017 RICH STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $51,273.70 "NOTE: BECAUSE THE BENEFICIARY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL DEBT OWED, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AT THE TIME OF SALE THE OPENING BID MAY BE LESS THAN THE TOTAL DEBT OWED." In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept a cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a sate or federal credit union or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. In the event tender other than cash is accepted the Trustee may withhold the issuance of the Trustee's Deed until funds become available to the payee or endorsee as a matter of right. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed, advances thereunder, with interest as provided therein, and the unpaid principal balance of the Note secured by said Deed with interest thereon as provided in said Note, fees, charges and expenses of the trustee and the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. WE ARE ASSISTING THE BENEFICIARY TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE BY EITHER OURSELVES OR THE BENEFICIARY, WHETHER RECEIVED ORALLY OR IN WRITING. Dated: April 27, 1998 Quality Loan Service Corp., as said Trustee 1650 East Fourth Street, Second Floor Santa Ana, CA 92701 (714) 285-9962 for Sale Information (714) 558-0488 Non Sale Information Only Peter M. Kwiatkowski, Sr. Trustee's Sale Officer QPP 31469 4/29, 5/6, 5/13/98

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 26, 1998
File No. 98-199

The following person is doing business as HOEGUY, INC dba Jaspers Giant Hamburgers of Woodland, 1264 E. Gibson Rd., Ste. C-301, Woodland, CA 95776:

HOEGUY, INC, 5318 Kirkland Way, Carmichael, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1993.

/s/Hanley Ewert, Pres.
HOEGUY, INC

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: March 26, 1998
by: /s/Natalie Dornback-Angelman, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1998
File No. 98-179

The following persons are doing business as IVY HI-LIFT, 550 Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Johnson Scaffolding Company (a California Corporation), 550 Drever St., West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/77. Previous fictitious business name number 93-832.

/s/Ronald H. Howard
Vice President
Johnson Scaffolding Company

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

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The following person is doing business as Animal Kingdom, 417-E Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95616:

Adam Gemoets, 2493 Halsey Cir., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 24, 1998.

/s/Adam R. Gemoets

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 24, 1998
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE: TS NO. 98-8482 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 3/24/97. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described Property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Steven Earl Hernandez and Pamela Irene Hernandez, husband and wife as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: **Buckley & Associates, Inc.** Recorded 3/31/97 as Instrument No. **97-0007626-00** of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo, County, California. Date of Sale: **5/20/98 at 11:00 AM** Place of Sale: **At the Main Steps to the County Courthouse, 725 Court Street, Woodland, Ca** Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: **$101,154.99** Street Address or other common designation of real property: **1041 Elliot Street West Sacramento, California** APN **014-297-02** The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown, above. If no Street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the Property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: **April 23, 1998 Buckley & Associates, Inc.** 26522 La Alameda, Suite #200 Mission Viejo, California 92691 714-348-8826 Arlene C. Bowditch, Asst. Vice President **C274660** 4/29, 5/6, 5/13 1998

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. # 98-9785-B YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/22/91 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 5/13/98 at 11:00 AM, LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET,INC., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 7/25/91, as Instrument No.018395, in book 2247 page 549, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of YOLO County, State of California Executed by ROBERT YOU AN UNMARRIED MAN AND SOPHIA YOU AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND TINA YOU AN UNMARRIED WOMAN AND THOMAS YOU AN UNMARRIED MAN WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, in a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state) at AT THE MAIN STEPS TO THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 725 COURT STREET, WOODLAND, CA. all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: LOT F OF PARCEL MAP NO. 2202, WALNUT ESTATES, FILED DECEMBER 22, 1972, IN BOOK 1 OF PARCEL MAPS, PAGE 76, YOLO COUNTY RECORDS. APN #067-230-11 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2131-2135 HICKORY WAY WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $105,266.03 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. Date: April 02, 1998 LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN J. MELMET, INC. as Trustee BRANDON LOTT, Authorized Signature 2912 S. Daimler Street, Santa Ana, California 92705-5811 Telephone: (626) 398-5932 **C273743** 4/22, 4/29, 5/6 1998

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spected my father and went out of their way to be nice to us. Everything was done on a cash basis, and my father would often have lots of money laying around in one of his desk drawers, but no one ever took any of it."

In 1957, the Castillo family moved into the Westmore Oaks area and Estela still lives in the home Alfonso built for her. "I have always missed Mexico," said Estela, "but West Sacramento has been a good place to live and raise the children. At first I really missed my family and it was very difficult to learn a new language. But Alfonso's relatives, the Tenorios and the Valencias, lived here, and we met other wonderful Mexican families like the Martinezes and the Gallegoses, too. I have always felt welcome in West Sacramento. People of all kinds get along very well here."

Alfonso and Estela were determined that all their children have a good life in America, but they also wanted them to have a clear understanding of their cultural heritage. "My parents took us back to Mexico every single year," recalled Carolyn. "There was never a problem with understanding our roots, because we got to see them all the time. Plus my father always emphasized the need for a good education, and I think that has also played an important role in each of our lives."

In the 1960s, with the introduction of more and more mechanized farming equipment, the farm labor management business began to change. "Alfonso always had plenty to do," said Estela, "but when all the machines came in, many workers from Mexico had their lives changed. There just weren't enough jobs for everyone who needed to work."

"My dad was everything to a lot of those men," explained Carolyn. "On payday, when some of them had too much to drink, he would drive his pickup down to old Sacramento and gather them all up. He always got their addresses in Mexico, too, so there would be someplace to send their checks if they ever got caught up in an immigration sweep. And he always made sure they had plenty to eat and a warm place to sleep, and he tried to get them other work in the off-season. He really earned their respect."

Alfonso Castillo died in 1988, but his six children have now given him and Estela 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

"My husband worked very hard while he was alive," said Estela, "and my children have all gotten good educations. I feel very blessed to have had the life I've had, but I have always missed my Mexico. Whenever I cross the border to go home, I get a special feeling in my heart that I can't explain. I guess Mexico is in my blood. I will always miss it -- just like I will always miss my husband."

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players from the North Section. Seven schools were entered, as well as the junior varsity team from the host school. Each of these eight teams then had two entrants in all of the tourney's five events -- girls and boys singles, girls and boys doubles, and mixed doubles. A match won earned the team two points if it came in the main draw and one point if it came in the consolation draw, for all those who lost their first round match. The Raiders trounced the field, winning for of the five events and easily outscoring second place Quincy 47 to 27. Etna took third with 25 points, Chester had 24 for fourth, and Dunsmuir earned 23 for fifth place. Mt. Shasta finished in sixth with 13 points, the Quincy JV team had 10 for seventh, and Portola came in eighth with 3 points.

Individual trophies went to the following Raider champions: Douangchanh Lattasima, Girls Singles; D. Lattasima and K. Lattasima, Girls Doubles; Sarom Phoung, Boys Singles; and S. Phoung and Jeff Wright, Boys Doubles.

The consolation medalists in boys doubles were RC's Khampheng Insixiengmay and Prak Pich.

In the week ahead, the Raiders travel to Golden Sierra before hosting Marysville tomorrow at 3:30 p.m. Then they welcome the second place Colfax Falcons to River City for next Tuesday's showdown.

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will serve as the master of ceremonies.

The evening will begin with Jones signing autographs at 6 p.m. (This is a change from the previously scheduled starting time of 6:30 p.m.) Later, during the actual program, Jones will address the guests and conduct a question-and-answer session. In addition, the event will feature a barbecue tri-tip steak dinner, catered by Outdoor BBQ, and raffles and auctions for autographed 49ers souvenirs. The most coveted auction item may be a simple chair -- the one next to Jones, for some lucky guest who wants his dinner to include conversation with a four-time Pro Bowler.

Second Mile is a non-profit venture designed to provide a safe, alcohol- and drug-free environment for teenagers in West Sacramento and a sober alternative on Friday and Saturday nights. The effort is rooted locally and steered by Campus Life, which has run the Elk Grove Teen Center for five years and on May 30 will open the North Area Teen Center in Carmichael.

Tickets to the S'Mile Builder Dinner are $25 in advance or $30 at the door. Also, groups of eight adults may purchase a table for $160 -- a discount of 20 percent.

Tickets can be purchased at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 1414 Merkley Avenue; Baker's Square Restaurant, 1235 Harbor Blvd.; or at La Bou restaurant, 849 Jefferson Blvd. Or, you can have ticket applications mailed to you by phoning 375-1153. Checks should be made payable to Campus Life/Second Mile.

Local Soroptimists celebrate 35 years

From Soroptimist International of West Sacramento

The members of Soroptimist International of West Sacramento gathered on April 23 to celebrate the 35th anniversary of the chartering of the local club. President Nat Lopez presided over the festivities, which were coordinated by Marie Fourby/Gonzales and Del Wright.

The local club was chartered on April 3, 1963, and four members of the charter group are still active in the organization. Those members are Erleen Culver, Alma Soost, Evelyn Walker and Del Wright. Erleen Culver, Alma Soost and Evelyn Walker are completing their 35th year of perfect attendance. Dorothy Mayer, also a charter member, is now on retired life status, but joins the group whenever possible.

In the local community, Soroptimist make a difference in the lives of the citizens by supporting a multitude of projects falling under the six programs of service. Projects are supported through financial assistance and donatiðns, volunteer time and talent or a combination of both.

Typical projects include: support of domestic violence shelters; support of the John H. Jones Community Clinic; scholarships at both high school sites; Senior Meals on Wheels delivery; providing treats and visits for seniors confined to the convalescent hospital; adopting the Yolo Alternative Education site under the Adopt-a-School program; Women's Opportunity Award for women who must enter or return to the job market; Youth Citizenship Awards to recognize the outstanding contributions made by young people in home, school, community, country, or world.

Membership in Soroptimist International of West Sacramento is open to women who are engaged in a management or professional capacity (in the private or public sector), or in an occupation with comparable status or comparable responsibilities. If more information is desired, please call President Nat Lopez at 371-4268.

Holy Cross School names honor students

Congratulations to the following honor roll students at Holy Cross School:

High Honors Award

8th grade: Alexis Broady; Matthew Estrada; Lori Franco; and Vanessa Jorrin.

7th grade: Robert Ramos; Colleen Shorey; Cameren Randell; Chris Franklin; and Dawn Jacopetti.

6th grade: Yana Pruglo; Daniel Velencia; and Rosa Verduzco.

5th grade: Lily Franco and Mallory Trojan.

4th grade: Ariana Barrios; Jessica Boone; and Tiffany Garcia.

Honors Award

8th grade: Rosalba Alvarez; Francisco Rodriguez; Anna Torres; Rebecca Valencia; and Emma Barajas.

7th grade: Paul Valenzuela.

6th grade: Weleh Dennis; Anthony Fonseca; Melessa Jones; Brittany Poncia; and Felicia Chavez.

5th grade: Lupe Barajas; Brandon Ladd; Mehrzad Mohaddess; and Chris Jorrin.

4th grade: Nai-muh Dennis; Alyssa Lopez; Anthony Molina; Katrina Suggett; Chelsie Cisneros; Stephanie Elias; Andrew Lozano; Marisa Rosales; and Melissa White.

3rd grade: Ryan Garcia and Manpreet Singh.

Merit Award

8th grade: Emma Barajas; Lori Franco; Vanessa Jorrin; Anna Torres; and Rebecca Valencia.

7th grade: Tracey Freeman; Tiffany Ladd; Gregory Suggett; and Melinda Verduzco.

6th grade: Jimmy Korteum and Jason Janke.

5th grade: Whitney Estrada; Kristy Read; Kayla Lebhart; and Mitchell Meneges.

4th grade: Jeremy Kortuem.

3rd grade: Thomas Lopez.

Citizenship Award

7th grade: Gregory Suggett; Paul Valenzuela; Celia Venegas; Melinda Verduzco; Cameron Randell; Jason Aguilar; Ruth Carmona; Lucia Figuerora; Chris Franklin; Luista Gonzales; Dawn Jacopetti; Tiffany Ladd; Justin Lopez; and Robert Ramos.

6th grade: Jimmy Korteum; Yana Pruglo; Brittany Poncia; Rosa Verduzco; and Daniel Valencia.

5th grade: Lupe Barajas; Lily Franco; and Alvetina Pruglo.

4th grade: Christina Alcantara; Andrew Lozano; and Jessica Boone.

3rd grade: Katrina Alaimo; Crystal Ramos; Manpreet Singh; Fornati Kumeh; Brianna Blair; Clifford Mahoney; and Tiamo Sausau.

2nd grade: Megan Archuleta; Jasmyn Boone; Courtney Chairez; Ariel Gregersen; and Krystal Trevino.

Westfield teacher studies Germany's education

From Westfield Elementary School

Barbara Valdez, reading specialist at Westfield Village School, will be returning to Germany during the summer break for a seminar in which the German educational system is studied and schools visited. This is the fourth year for the German Government to invite Mrs. Valdez to participate in the seminars. This year the headquarters for the seminar and visitations will be Berlin.

During previous trips the group has been headquartered in Frankfurt and in Munich. They have studied the educational systems and visited schools and government offices in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Hungary and Austria. The group has also visited the offices of the United Nations and UNESCO and heard representatives from those entities explain the functions of their offices.

In addition to Munich and environs the group of North American educators will visit Prague, Czechoslovakia, to hear about and visit Czech schools and government offices.

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Send it to the News-Ledger, P.O. Box 463, West Sacramento, CA 95691. See page 2 for details.

Police log

April 25, 3:55 p.m.

A single car accident occurred on Merkley Ave. when a vehicle struck a water meter and severed it, sending water 20 feet high in a plume. The driver was detained by a citizen after fleeing on foot to West Capitol Ave. He showed signs of being under the influence of alcohol, was treated for minor injuries and arrested.

April 25, 5:15 a.m.

An officer was dispatched to a disturbance on Johnson Rd. A female victim had an obviously swollen right eye and said her husband had struck her. The 41-year old man said he was "playing" when she was struck, but the woman said they had been arguing and he had become angry. The man was arrested.

April 25, 9:15 a.m.

An Alabama Ave. suspect was accused of stealing a bicycle and selling it to a local bike store. The victim located and recovered the bike at the store.

April 26, 12:12 a.m.

An officer observed a suspect westbound on West Capitol make an illegal lane change. The suspect fled the scene on foot and was arrested after being located in a motel room.

April 26, 5:20 p.m.

On Delaware St., an officer took a report regarding an elderly neighbor who had backed out of his own driveway, crossed the street and backed into a neighbor's garage, damaging the vehicle.

April 26, 7:15 p.m.

An officer took a report that a car had hit a five year old child at a West Capitol Ave. parking lot, with the driver fleeing the scene. The child was injured in an arm and the legs, and was treated after being taken by ambulance to a hospital.

April 26, 8:35 p.m.

A woman on West Capitol reported a rape. The investigating officer determined the report was false and that she had agreed to have sex with a man and then become angered that he refused to wear a condom.

April 26, 8:40 a.m.

A car was reported stolen from Maple St. during the prior night.

April 26, 10 a.m.

A van was reported stolen from Summerfield Dr. the prior night.

April 26, 10:40 a.m.

A van was reported stolen from Del Monte the prior night.

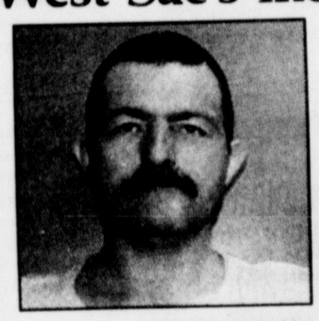
April 27, 10:25 a.m.

A 32-year old Sacramento woman was arrested at a West Capitol Ave. bank for attempting to pass a forged check.

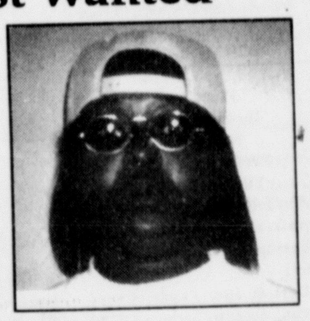
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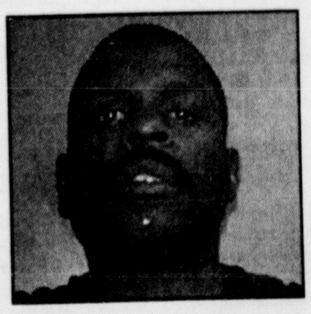
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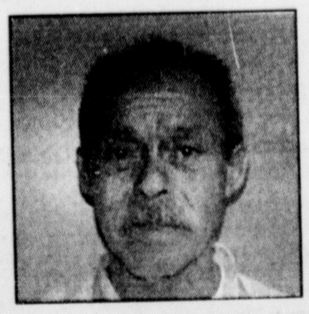
James Holbrook is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office, and for failing to register as a drug offender. Holbrook, a 37-year-old male with brown hair and blue eyes, stands 6'0" and weighs 180 pounds. He resides in Woodland; however, he is believed to be transient in West Sacramento.



Dawn Britton is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office, and for failing to register as a drug offender. Britton, a 38-year-old female with black hair and brown eyes, stands 5'9" and weighs 140 pounds. She is believed to be in the West Capitol Avenue area of West Sacramento.



Richard Kado is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Kado, a 42-year-old male with black hair and brown eyes, stands 6'5" and weighs 305 pounds. He is last known to have resided on Glide Avenue in West Sacramento. *Kado should be considered armed and dangerous. Do not approach this individual.*



Joseph Garcia is wanted by the Woodland Parole Office and the West Sacramento Police Department for being a parolee at large, for failing to register as a drug offender, and for failing to report to the Woodland Parole Office. Garcia, a 60-year-old male with brown hair and eyes, stands 5'6" and weighs 125 pounds. He is believed to be in the Elm Street area of West Sacramento.

If you have information regarding the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact the West Sacramento Police Department, Warrants Section, at 372-2461, ext. 226, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. If you know the immediate location of the person outside of normal business hours, contact West Sacramento Police Department Dispatch at 375-6474.

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The following persons are doing business as A Food Store, 1506 Sacramento Ave., W. Sacramento, CA 95605:

Avtar Chand Sidhu, 4623 Ringneck Ct., Sacramento, CA 95842.

This business is conducted by An Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 26, 1998.

/s/Avtar Chand Sidhu

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 20, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 13, 1998
File No. 98-235

The following person is doing business as The Goose Club, 3340 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. CA 95691:

Carl & Judi Zagar, Casey Zagar, Joseph Zagar, 11740 Braner Ln., Wilton, CA 95693.

This business is conducted by a Family. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Feb 1987. Previous fictitious business name number 97-339.

/s/Carl L. Zagar

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by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-233

The following person is doing business as TRC Disability Advocates, 1110 Arthur St., Davis, CA 95616:

Thomas R. Christensen, same address.

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/s/Thomas R. Christensen

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Date: Apr 13, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 14, 1998
File No. 98-237

The following person is doing business as Dynamic Design, 123 C St., Davis, CA 95616:

Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc. (a California Corporation), 123 C St., Davis, CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Kevin Jackson
President
Dynamic Design Engineering, Inc.

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Date: Apr 14, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
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The following person is doing business as New Mountain; New Mountain Media Group, 839 W. Lincoln Ave., #505, Woodland, CA 95695:

Alan Storey, same address.

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/s/Alan Storey

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of Alex J. Manriquez, Minor.
NO. JR-97-00200
CITATION

TO: Robert Lee Raymond

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 238 W. Beamer Street, Woodland, CA 95695, on June 24, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Zenobia Manriquez on November 18, 1996. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: Mar. 30, 1998
/s/JANENE YEATES
JUDGE/COMMISSIONER OF THE JUVENILE COURT

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 16, 1998
File No. 98-247

The following persons are doing business as Ripper's Body Shop, 2435 West Capitol Ave., Ste. E, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Terresa R. Simmons, 741 Fremont Blvd., West Sacramento, CA 95605.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 15, 1998.

/s/Terresa R. Simmons

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 16, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Ap 24, 1998
File No. 98-265

The following person is doing business as Yolo Club, 2216 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Lou Bishop, 34 Leisureville Circle, Woodland, CA; Robert J. Espinosa, 7812 Mercedes Ave., Winton, CA 95388.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/1/98.

/s/Lou Bishop
/s/Robert Espinosa

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Ap 24, 1998
by: /s/K. Weisenburg, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 27, 1998
File No. 98-201

The following person is doing business as Elysian Enterprises, 1750 Hanover Dr., #205, Davis, CA 95616:

Jennifer Ashton, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/27/98.

/s/Jennifer Ashton

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 27, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 19, 1997
File No. 98-182

The following person is doing business as Coleman Advisory Services; Oljatobound 98, 2245 Muir Woods Place, Davis, CA 95616-6601:

Michael Coleman, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1 Jan 1997.

/s/Michael Coleman

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 19, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

Ap 15 22 29 May 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 9, 1998
File No. 98-229

The following persons are doing business as Midtown Partners, 503 3rd Street, Davis, CA 95616:

Jim P. Streng, 502 Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95616; G. William Streng, 502 Mace Blvd., Davis, CA 95616; Daniel K. Dowling, 503 3rd Street, Davis, CA 95616; Greg McNece, Trustee, Gregory E. McNece Revocable Living Trust, dated July 9, 1996, 2147 Humboldt Ave., Davis, CA 95616

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/16/98.

/s/Greg McNece, Partner

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 9, 1998
by: /s/Karen S. Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 20, 1998
File No. 98-186

The following person is doing business as Deja Vu Craftworks, 1002 Marston Street, W. Sacto., CA 95605:

Ana Maria Potch, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9-19-97.

/s/Ana Maria Potch

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 20, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 18, 1998
File No. 98-176

The following persons are doing business as DesignWeb, 1255 Farragut Circle, Davis, CA 95616-6364:

Matthew Galen Jurach, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 1, 1998.

/s/Matthew G. Jurach

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 18, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Feb 12, 1998
File No. 98-105

The following person is doing business as Superior/Armstrong Towing, 1787 E. Main St., Ste. 10, Woodland, CA 95776:

Ramon Cazares and Denise Abbott, 2904 Mendel Wy., Sacto., CA 95833; incorporated in Nevada.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8-25-97.

/s/Ramon Cazares
President
Superior Armstrong Towing

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Feb 12, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 23, 1998
File No. 98-188

The following person is doing business as Tomat's, 1123 W. Grant Ave., Winters, CA 95694:

Tony F. Dela'O and Susan M. Dela'O, 907 Suffolk Pl., Winters, CA 95694.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3-23-98.

/s/Tony F. Dela'O

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State of California
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Date: Mar 23, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 1, 1998
File No. 98-214

The following persons are doing business as TGI Water & Air Treatment, 1072 Leake Circle, Woodland, CA 95776:

Richard C. Tell, 1072 Leake Circle, Woodland, CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/30/98.

/s/Richard C. Tell

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 1, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

Ap 15 22 29 May 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 20, 1998
File No. 98-187

The following person is doing business as Community Sports News, 2092 Alta Loma, Davis, CA 95616:

Fereidun Feizollahi, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on March 20, 1998.

/s/Fereidun Feizollahi

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 20, 1998
by: /s/Natalie Dornback-Angelman, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 8, 1998
File No. 98-225

The following person is doing business as West Sacramento Arco AM/PM, 4010 Lake Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Charles A. Robinson, Inc., P.O. Box 1505 West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/1980. Previous fictitious business name number 94-2701880.

/s/Charles A. Robinson, President
Charles A. Robinson, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 8, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 13, 1998
File No. 98-233

The following person is doing business as JIT Inc.; JIT Electronics Inc.; Juvena™ International; 1260 Lake Blvd., Suite 221, Davis, CA 95616:

JIT Products Inc., same address; incorporated in the state of California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/12/94.

/s/David Choi
President
JIT Products, Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Apr 21, 1998
by: /s/Mayela Trejo-Lemus, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 30, 1998
File No. 98-205

The following person is doing business as Amin Consulting; Culinary Values, 2112 Baywood Lane, Davis, CA 95616:

Anant Amin and Sangeeta Patel-Amin, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/30/98.

/s/Anant Amin

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 30, 1998
by: /s/Anant N. Amin, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 16, 1998
File No. 98-172

The following persons are doing business as Star Detailing, 1306 Estaban Ct., Davis, CA 95616:

Wayne Curtis Wilson, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 3/15/98.

/s/Wayne Curtis Wilson

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 15, 1998
by: /s/Natalie Dornback-Angelman, Deputy Clerk

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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of the Application of Svetlana Averina, Victor A. Parshin for Change of Name
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE - CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Victor A. Parshin/ Svetlana Averina has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing the name of Kelvin Parshin to Denis Parshin.

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on March 20, 1998, in the Courtroom of Department 7 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 1-29-98
THOMAS E. WARRINER
Judge of the Superior Court

April 29 May 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar 25, 1998
File No. 98-192

The following person is doing business as Magellan Computing Services, 955 Cranbrook Ct. #318, Davis, CA 95616:

Hemang Patel, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/97.

/s/Hemang Patel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 25, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Mar. 12, 1998
File No. 98-156

The following person is doing business as Personal Care Supportive Services, 14 W. Cross St. #55, Woodland, CA 95695:

Brenda J. Hiatt, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 1998.

/s/Brenda J. Hiatt

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State of California
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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Mar 12, 1998
by: /s/Vikki Wittig, Deputy Clerk

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LOST: Great Dane, female, on 4/15. White w/black & gray patches. Floppy ears, short tail. REWARD. 372-7437. 39

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Local Scene

M.E.Ch.A. Meetings

Two meetings of the M.E.Ch.A. Parent Advisory Board are scheduled to take place over the next few months -- May 6, and June 3. Both will take place at River City High School between 7 and 9 p.m., and are open to all concerned citizens, parents, relatives, and students of West Sacramento. Subjects/goals are: Hispanic dropout rate; high school graduation; and advancement to higher education. For more information, please call Mr. McPherson at River City, 375-7800.

Baseball Tryouts

American Legion Big League baseball will hold tryouts on Saturday, May 16 at 10 a.m. at River City High School. You must be between 16 and 18 years of age to try out. For more information, call Johnny Lopes at 371-5911, or Ray Meza at 371-7944.

Ship Traffic Calendar

The Port of Sacramento announces that its weekly ship traffic calendar is now available on the Internet. It may be found at: www.portofsacramento.com.

Working with Latinos

Yolo Family Service Agency will be hosting a networking/consult session for social service workers, therapists, social workers, psychologists, psychiatrists, and mental health workers who work with Latinos on Tuesday, may 12. Come and meet colleagues and discuss the uniqueness of working with Spanish-speaking clients. Spanish will be spoken during portions of the meeting. "Working with Latinos in Spanish" will be held at the Yolo Family Service Agency office, at 414 E Street in Davis, between 7 and 8:30 p.m. To pre-register for the networking/consult session, or if you would like more information about Yolo Family Service Agency's services, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

W.U.S.D. Reunion

A final reminder was issued this week for all retired employees and former employees of the Washington Unified School District to attend the 13th annual reunion which is scheduled to take place on Sunday, May 17, at the West Sacramento VFW Hall on 905 Drever Street, beginning at 2 p.m. For further information, please call Vivian Cecchettini at 371-8516 or Barbara Leach at 371-8973.

Book Sale

The spring book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library will be held on May 2 and 3. Saturday hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday hours are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday is bargain day -- books not sold on Saturday will be sold on Sunday for $1 per grocery bagful. The sale will be held in the community room of the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. Donations of gently used book and magazines are accepted at the library year-round. Proceeds from the sales are used to support children's programs, leased books, the public typewriters and PC, and the audio and video collections.

Southport Elementary

If you missed the Saturday registration for Southport Elementary School, you can still register by calling Mrs. Smith, principal, at 375-7600, extension 2259. You can also come by the Washington Unified School District Office, 930 West Acre Road, West Sacramento, to Mrs. Smith's office in the special services department, to pick up a registration packet or to drop one off. Please call Mrs. Smith if you have any questions. Remember, you must register your child before he or she can attend Southport Elementary School.

Fun for Seniors

The Leisure Timers Senior bowling league will start their summer bowling on May 8 at 1 p.m. at the El Rancho Bowl. The winter league ended on April 17 with 64 bowlers. The Leisure Timers is just a fun league for anyone over 55 years. Evelyn Sheldon has been their secretary for the past 12 years and welcomes anyone who would like to join the fun to call her at 371-9483 or the bowling alley at 371-5631. Just leave your name and phone number.

Breast Cancer Screenings

Mercy Healthcare Sacramento will offer free breast cancer screenings and mammograms to uninsured, low-income women on May 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28 at the Mercy Family Health Center, located on the Methodist Hospital Campus, 7601 Hospital Dr., Suite 101, Sacramento. The free screenings are being offered to women ages 40 and over who either have no health insurance, or have difficulty paying fees not covered by their health plan. The screenings will include a breast exam, mammogram, instruction in breast health and breast self-examination, and a free gift. Transportation and childcare services will be available. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 264-8066.

"Gatsby at the Gibson"

On May 3 at approximately 11 a.m., the Sacramento Art Deco Society of Sacramento will depart the Towe Auto Museum to travel to the "Gatsby at the Gibson Mansion" picnic. The classic automobiles and their owners dressed in vintage clothing will travel down Third Street in Old Broderick to view the Art Deco firehouse which they recently helped save. "Next year, we hope to enlarge this event. We have two picnics every year, one in the fall called 'Gold Diggers of '33,' and one in the spring called 'The Great Gatsby'," states Richard Unger, president and founder of the society. The automobiles should be down Third Street at approximately 11:15 a.m. Anyone wishing more information about the society should contact Unger at 736-1929.

Parenting Series

Yolo Family Service Agency will be offering an 8-week certified parenting series for parents who have been mandated by the court to attend a parenting group. Effective communication skills, building children's self-esteem, appropriate discipline/limit setting and constructive expression of anger are some of the issues addressed. "Parenting for Yourself and Your Child" will be held each Thursday, beginning May 14 through July 2, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Woodland United Way office at 1017 Main Street in Woodland. The cost for this series is $15 per session for an individual or $22 per session for a couple. If you would like more information about the agency's services, or to register, please call 662-2211 or 753-8674.

Candidates' night

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce has invited all candidates for the seven, nonpartisan Yolo County offices on the June ballot to attend a candidates' forum at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 14 in the Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Ave. The meeting is open to the public, and B.J. Ford of the League of Women Voters' Woodland chapter will preside. For information, call the Chamber, 371-7042.

On the campaign trail

Candidates Forum

Candidates from five Yolo County races will face diversity issues at an April 30 Candidates Forum in Davis. All candidates from the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools, Sheriff, Public Guardian, Davis City Council and County Supervisors races have been invited. Each candidate has been asked to address, "How, if elected to office, are you going to handle diversity issues?" The forum is open to the public. Refreshments will be served. The forum starts at 7 p.m. at the home of Dave and Lea Rosenberg, 1112 Westfield Terrace in Davis.

Ayala Fundraiser

Friends to Elect Dr. Jorge Ayala to the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools will be sponsoring a fundraiser "Oldies but Goodies" dance on Friday, May 1. The event will be held at the Lions Club House, 317 Lincoln Avenue in Woodland from 8 to 11 p.m. There will be a dance contest and refreshments. Tickets are on sale at a cost of $10 per person and can be purchased by calling 668-1885, 661-2391, or 758-3142. For information on the campaign or to get a yard sign call 666-5982 or 758-3142.

Beeman's Farm

On Saturday, May 2, at 2 p.m., Howard Beeman, candidate for the 3rd Congressional District, will host a tour for families, students and community members of his farm being converted into wetland habitat. The Willow Slough Habitat Restoration Project is an important addition to community efforts to provide wildlife habitat. Howard wants to give the public a chance to learn about the project and to increase their environmental awareness. Howard also views this "open house" as an opportunity for voters to learn about his first-hand knowledge of habitat conservation. The farm is located at 21024 County Road 95 in Woodland.

In uniform

Army Pvt. Sam J. Penlesky has graduated from the M1 Abrams tank system mechanic course at Fort Knox, Ky.

In addition to basic combat training, the soldiers learn to maintain tank systems, the fundamentals of components and assemblies of engine, powertrain, suspension, and steering controls. Use of special tools, test, measurement, and diagnostic equipment is included in the instruction.

Penlesky is the son of Mike Penlesky of West Sacramento and Pattie Penwell of Rio Linda. He is a 1997 graduate of River City High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. Kenneth Brink, son of Thomas E. Lange of West Sacramento, recently completed a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU), embarked aboard the ships of the USS Guam Amphibious Ready Group (ARG).

The 1990 graduate of Rio Linda High School of Rio Linda, California, joined the Marine Corps in 1994.

In local government

The West Sacramento Housing Advisory Commission will hold a meeting at 6 p.m. on May 4 in city council chambers, 2101 Stone Blvd. Agenda items will include the following:

Consideration and recommendation for city council/agency approval of a relocation plan for West Capitol Courtyard II.

Consideration and approval of a CDBG loan to the West Sacramento Housing Development Corporation (WSHDC) of up to $245,000 for the acquisition and rehabilitation of 531 Maple Street.

Mobile home rehabilitation guidelines.

New city commission members sought

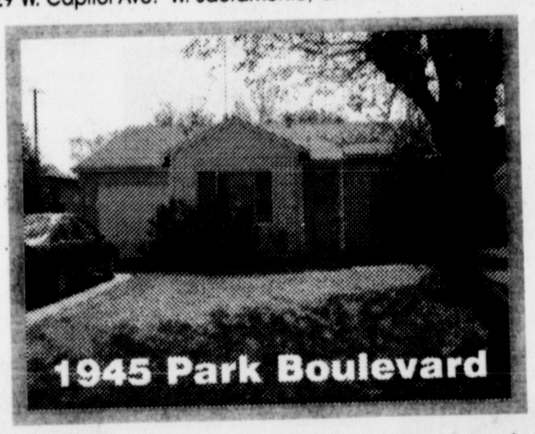
From the City of West Sacramento

The city of West Sacramento is currently accepting applications for a vacancy on the Housing Advisory Commission and for the Youth Commission. The Housing Advisory Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the council and redevelopment agency.

Youth Commission applicants must be in grades 6 through 12, no more than 18 years of age and residents of West Sacramento.

For information, call the City Clerk at 373-5800.

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Answers to Puzzles

Vision Teasers

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solution

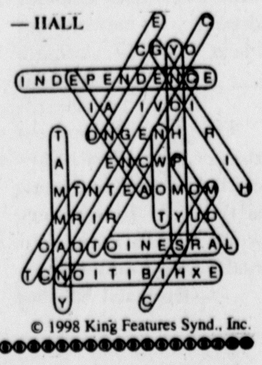
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Sports Quiz Answers

1. Alvin Dark; 2. Los Angeles, Cincinnati, Chicago White Sox, Detroit, and Seattle; 3. Current Toronto Blue Jay Roger Clemens with 392; 4. Paul began his major league career with the Minnesota Twins in 1989; 5. Kansas City Royals; 6. Jim Murray had seven home runs in 1909; 7. Randy Hundley of the Chicago Cubs in 1968; 8. Los Angeles, Montreal, N.Y. Yankees; 9. Toronto, Detroit, Cincinnati and Baltimore; 10. Boston Red Sox



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The Review

Inside:
On the Road to college with Rishi and Kendra

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Mugeda Ferouz wins sophomore election

Mugeda Ferouz is the sophomore class president for the 1998-1999 school year!. Mugeda won over Cody Smith in the only election this year. Cody Smith will now become sophomore class representative because no one applied for the position.

"This year's elections are the saddest display of democracy in student government ever seen at River City," said Rishi Sharma, Commissioner of Internal Affairs for the Student Council and the person in charge of elections. Rishi was responding to the extremely low number of applications received for class and ASB office.

Only 16 applications were filed for the 16 class and ASB offices. Only two people applied for the same office which meant that there would be only one election.

"Although one election certainly makes my job easier, it is a mockery of the democratic process. There are 16 elected positions and 16 appointed positions in the Student Council, but this year 15 of the 16 elected positions were filled by the only person who wanted the job. This means the Student Council will only have one elected person representing her class," said Rishi.

The cause of this complete apathy is unknown. Rishi suggested that the reasons for student apathy might include antipathy among the student body for student government. Perhaps, on the other hand, students might be completely satisfied with what the Student Council is doing and thus don't bother with it.

"Either way, the Student Council certainly does need to do more to improve student involvement. Only having one election is sad, and certainly we in student government can improve on this sad record," Rishi concluded.

1998-1999 ASB and Class Officers

ASB	Class of 1999	Class of 2000	Class of 2001
President *Angela Prasad*	**President** *Jasmine Taunk*	**President** *Andrew Hoekstra*	**President** *Mugeda Ferouz*
Vice President *Kathy Clayton*	**Vice President** *Angelica Rubalcava*	**Vice President** *Nathan Carl Carter*	**Vice President** *Robin Schoffner*
Secretary *Jennifer Redmond*	**Secretary/Treasurer** *Sunil Nath*	**Secretary/Treasurer** *Denise Lee*	**Secretary/Treasurer** *Laura Vasi*
Treasurer *Misty Hocking*	**Representative** *Monique Vigil*	**Representative** *Javes Figuero*	**Representative** *Cody Smith*

Updates and Briefs

Healthy Kids Sign Ups

Any student interested in being a member of the Healthy Kids Troupe and working on the transition to River City High School program should sign up with Mr. Engoron in Room 73. Troupe members go to Golden State and talk to eighth graders about the transition to River City.

Letter Examinations

Scholastic Letter testing will take place **today** after school. Contact your teachers for more information on tested subjects. For students requiring transportation, there will be a bus available after testing.

Golden State Exams

River City is once again offering the Golden State Examination for interested students in various subject areas. Students who do well on the examination can recieve recognition from the State of California. The tests will be given throughout May.

Tests will be given in Reading/ Literature, High School Mathematics, Written Composition, U.S. History, Algebra 1, Geometry, Economics, Government and Civics, Biology, and Chemistry.

All students interested in taking a Golden State Examination should contact their teacher in the appropriate subject.

AP Testing

Mark your calendars! May 12 through May 19 is the annual, nation-wide, Advanced Placement (AP) testing. Once again, RC students are preparing to take the rigorous examination in several courses from many academic areas. Good luck!

One-Lunch Rally

RC's first-ever rally with a carnival atmosphere is just around the corner. On May 29, RC students will attend the "Move-Up" rally and then have the chance to win prizes, spend money, and enjoy friends while relaxing in the sun on the football field.

This carnival lunch will last for 48 minutes and include such activities as dunking fellow students and teachers.

Make sure to fill your pockets with money because such activities will cost a small fee.

Jennifer Cranfield

Career Fair

This year's career fair will be held May 7 from 9:00 to 10:45 am on the River City campus.

There will be over 70 presenters from all over the Sacramento area, including ITT Tech, and Water Resources Control Board.

This is the fourth career fair to be held at River City. It was developed to introduce the high school student to the job market. Students get first-hand experience by meeting employers, and they learn what they need to do to succeed in certain job markets.

Simone Sumeshwar

Disneyland Trip

River City's music students are going to Disneyland next month. Thirty-four members of the band, jazz band, chorus and madrigals are going on the trip May 13-15. They will be attending Magic Music Days, a workshop put on by Disney showing how vocal and instrumental music are incorporated into the soundtracks of movies and other Disney productions.

Tri-lingual students wins Raider of the Month award

Freshman Divya Patel is the Raider of the Month for April! She was interviewed by Jennifer Redmond and Yulia Suprun, the Commissioners of Campus Affairs in the Student Council. Here is her interview:

1. What are your favorite classes and why?
Algebra I and Physical Science because they're easy and I like them.

2. Are you involved in any activities?
Renaissance

3. What languages do you speak?
I speak English, Hindi, and Gujrati.

4. Are you planning to go to college? If so, Where?
Yes, I plan to go to Sacramento State.

5. If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
Hawaii

6. What is your favorite movie?
Titanic

7. Who are your favorite celebrities?
Will Smith and Tom Cruise

8. When is your birthday and where you were born?
My birthday is June 5, 1983 and I was born in India.

9. What do you value in life?
School

10. If you could change anything about this school, what would you change?
The rule of wearing PE uniforms.

Congratulations Divya!

Well-traveled teacher wins honor

By Jennifer Redmond and Yulia Suprun
Commissioners of Campus Affairs

The Teacher of the Month for the month of April is Mr. Ferris. He is teaching freshman and sophomore English. This is Mr. Ferris' first year at RC.

He graduated from Ball State University in Indiana. Ball State is also the alma mater of David Letterman.

Mr. Ferris has several favorite books, including *One Flew Over the Coockoo's Nest*, and *The Catcher in the Rye*. In his free time, Mr. Ferris likes to hike, mountain bike, read and listen to music (modern and delta blues).

Mr. Ferris is also a huge baseball fan, when he is not traveling. He has been throughout the United States and would like to go to Italy or Ireland.

Mr. Ferris found the move from Indianapolis to California very interesting. He has always wanted to come out west.

Kevin Chan speaks in many tongues

Senior Kevin Chan is the Raider of the Month for April. Kevin was interviewed by Jennifer Redmond and Yulia Suprun, Commissioners of Campus Affairs in the Student Council. Here are his answers:

1. What are your favorite classes and why?
Math Analysis because I like math and solving problems and PE Weights so I can work out and improve my body.

2. Are you involved in any school activities?
Yes, I am in Academic Decathlon, Renaissance, CSF, and I am on the swim team. Outside of school, I work part time at Blockbuster Video and I am in a church group.

3. What languages do you speak?
I speak English, French, Cantonese, and Mandarin.

4. Are you planning to go to college after high school?
Yes, I have been accepted to Cal Poly, San Luis Obisbo.

5. If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
I would go to Japan because I love the culture and animation and I've always wanted to go.

6. What is the most interesting or funny thing that's ever happened to you?
In seventh grade, I wore girls' shorts to school and everyone teased me.

7. What are your favorite movies?
Titanic and *Supercop*.

8. Who are your favorite celebrities?
Jackie Chan and Jet Li

9. When is your birthday and where were you born?
My birthday is October 27, 1979, and I was born in Canton, China.

10. What do you value in life?
I value knowledge and being able to move forward in life.

11. If you could change anything about this school, what would you change?
Having an open campus at lunch so that anybody could leave then come back for class.

Congratulations, Kevin, on being Raider of the Month!!

Prom Royalty

King
Sal Huizar

King Candidates
Gary Herren
Anthony Venditti
Forrest Wenzel

Queen
Arletha Lemons

Queen Candidates
Jennifer Bettencourt
Kat Kelleher
Shobna Kumar

Prince
Victor Valdivia

Prince Candidates
Clifford King
Michael Lara
Brady Tacdol

Princess
Dalany Phayboun

Princess Candidates
Kathy Clayton
Ashika Prasad
Monique Vigil

Congratulations to all the winners!

28 seniors accepted to four-year colleges

College letters have arrived! Most universities from across the nation have notified their applicants as to their status. Some have been denied admission, some have been placed on waiting lists, and some have been granted admission!

A total of 28 seniors have been accepted to four-year universities at the last count conducted by ***The Review***. RC students have been accepted to a total of seven of the twenty-two CSU schools, and six of the nine UC schools. Furthermore, RC students have been accepted to two private universities.

Here is an ongoing list of college acceptances:

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
Kevin Chan
CSU Chico
Jeff Wright
CSU Long Beach
Carmela Torres
CSU Monterey Bay
Lisa Galvez
Kathleen Kelleher
CSU Sacramento
Andrea Alcanter
May Ali
Sadia Ashraf
Raman Bola
Ian Branaman
Joe Dastagirzada
Leticia Farris
Jesse Hanson
Burney Lamar
Douangchanh Lattasima
Sarah Lesly
Shobna Kumar
José Peralta
Sarom Phoung
Poonam Prasad
Meuy Saechao
Shimmohini Sumeshwar
Carmela Torres
Aenoy Xayasone
Gulshan Yusufzai
CSU San Diego
Carmela Torres
CSU San Francisco
Leticia Farris
José Peralta
UC Berkeley
Rishi Sharma
UC Davis
Leticia Farris
Douangchanh Lattasima
Sarom Phoung
Rishi Sharma
Marie Vasi
Gulshan Yusufzai
UC Los Angeles
Rishi Sharma
UC San Diego
Chris Hasegawa
UC Santa Barbara
Chris Hasegawa
Jeff Wright
UC Santa Cruz
Douangchanh Lattasima
Brigham Young Univ., Utah
Clancy Dollard
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Marie Vasi
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Congratulations!!

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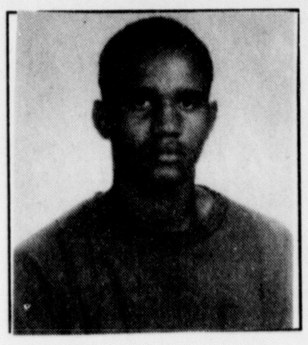
Question in the Quad

We all grew up watching those great cartoons. You remember, those real characters, long before Barney, like He-man, G.I. Joe, My Little Pony, the Wild Cats, Gobots, the Transformers, and who can forget the Smurfs! So, this month, we asked , "**Who is your favorite superhero and why?**"



Catwoman, because I have nine lives.

Leticia Valenzuela



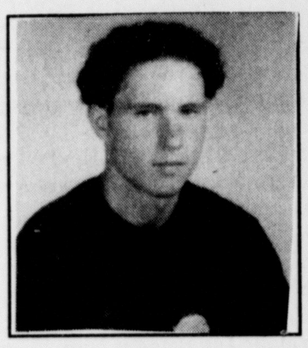
She-ra, because she has nice legs.

Felix Timas



Wolverine, because he has a beasty side.

May Ali



Spawn, because he is good and fights for the homeless people.

Anthony Lacombe

And the survey says....

The Review conducted an informal survey regarding entertainment. We received 121 responses. There was a surprising variety of answers and many had no more than one vote. Here are the top three responses for each question.

What is your favorite T.V. show?

1) *Jerry Springer* with 17 votes
2) *Dawson's Creek*-10
   Seinfeld-10
3) *South Park*-8

What is your favorite CD?

1) Master P with 8 votes
2) Usher-5
   Mace-5
3) Next-4
   Silk-4

What radio station do you listen to most frequently?

1) 103.5 with 54 votes
2) 102.5-28
3) 106.5-12

What is your favorite movie?

1) *Titanic* with 19 votes
2) *Friday*-9
3) *Player's Club*-5
   Devil's Advocate-5

The Review is River City High School's student newspaper. It appears monthly as a part of ***The News-Ledger***.

The Review's purpose is to inform the campus and community of events and issues that affect River City High School students.

The Review welcomes any comments or questions from students, faculty, staff, and community members. Send all letters to ***The Review***, River City High School, 1100 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

Students interested in contributing to ***The Review*** may contact Mrs. Larson, Room 42, at River City High School.

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—Our Voices—

With Cinco de Mayo just around the corner, we decided to reflect on the diversity of cultures at River City and how it affects us.

We're All Different

There's one thing as a teenager that I've heard constantly: "You kids are all alike." I believe that this is a phrase all teenagers have heard at least once in their lives. It's a common misconception that we, the next generation, are all the same. How can someone think that all kids are alike? We are as numbered as the stars, and unique as fingerprints. We are like snowflakes - no two of us are exactly the same. Perhaps it is the shared desire to have fun and make the most out of life that throws us into this general category.

But we are not general. We can't be categorized into one group or another without leaving someone out. We are the future, diverse as the world we live in. We as young adults have our own minds, our own thoughts and feelings, our own plans for the road that lies ahead. There are those of us who prefer mushrooms on our pizza, and those who enjoy country music instead of rap, those who enjoy riding a bike on a summer's morning, and those whose only dream is to cross the ocean some day.

The young kids you see today at the park or hanging out at the mall are going to be the next doctors, teachers, and lawyers, maybe even the next Secretary of State. It is the vastness of our likes and dislikes, our hobbies and preferences, our ability to think on our own and be our own persons that makes us what we are: individuals.

Marie Vasi

Diversity is Good

River City is a very diverse school in a very diverse state. This serves as a great advantage to students. In the work place, people will need to communicate with many different types of people. Getting used to a diverse culture also allows people to learn new things and get to know different people. If we weren't so diverse, people would still be stuck in old ways and they would never be exposed to new things.

A perfect example of what happens when there is not enough racial diversity is the Holocaust. Growing up with only other Germans, German people believed in everything Hitler told them. They believed they were superior because they did not understand why other people think differently than they did.

It is good to be exposed to people of not only different races, but also different social classes and interest groups. I used to believe all 'rockers' were really weird and that they didn't understand people. Once I got to know more of them and became friends with them, I realized they were the same as any other person.

There are a lot of different types of people, and unless people actually get to know them, they can't understand them. There are many different cultures and they all deserve an equal chance.

Marsha Russo

Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover

Diversity at River City can clearly be seen through our styles of clothing. We the students at River City have many different styles of clothing which an individual may change from day to day. This diversity at River City is quite interesting. It not only shows what a student likes, but reflects that person's personality.

But you can't judge a book by its cover. For instance, one day someone may dress preppie wearing a blouse, a v-neck sweater and tight jeans and the next day the same person may dress an alternative in camouflage pants, Metallica shirt and sketcher shoes. We have many other styles, too, like hip hop, I'm-too-fine-to-be-here, or the all-purpose casual. Oh yes, we can never leave out the hoochies.

When it comes to fashion, River City has diversity within diversity, since you usually can't predict what someone will show up in tomorrow. It's one of the things that makes this school so interesting.

Alisha Young

River City is a Diverse Place

Diversity is one of the best things River City has to offer. There are more different cultures at our school than I have seen at some of the other ones. Being able to talk and associate with people from other countries is very interesting and exciting .

I have spoken with people from Mexico, India, Asia, and Europe. Each and every person tells me stories that shock and amaze me every time. These are the very things that teach us the most. Speaking with people who are like us, but so different from us, is how we as individuals can compare lifestyles.

Without different cultures and traditions, people would be so boring. I absolutely love viewing the picture that shows the different colors and life of other places. The United States is one place that brings the world together, because we have almost every race, culture, and tradition right here in our country.

Jennifer Bettencourt

Kendra's Kommentary:

Youth and rebellion *On the Road* again

By Kendra Drischler
Features Editor

ON THE ROAD AGAIN by Jack Kerouac ☺☺

What is the purpose of being young? For some people, it is going as fast a possible before mortality and responsibility reach up and grab them. For most people, it is finding who they are through a more personal kind of rebellion: deciding for themselves what they will believe, sometimes challenging what they have been taught.

Both purposes are explored in On the Road, by Jack Kerouac , a novel set in the late forties and published in the fifties about a series of strange, exciting road trips taken by the two main characters, Sal Paradise and Dean Moriarty. The narrator is a young writer from New York who goes to Denver, San Francisco, and other places, usually with Dean, both to have a good time and to see the country. The Paradise character is based on Kerouac himself and most of the other characters are modeled after writers Kerouac knew.

This book was very much a rejection of the cultural climate of the 1950's. On the Road and "Howl," a book-length poem by Allan Ginsberg, are the two most famous literary works of the beats. The beats (beat meaning both "tired" and "beatific") were a group of rebellious young writers and artists who were critical of post-war America and created art romanticizing lives that were uninhibited-intellectually, physically, and spiritually.

The music of the beat movement was jazz, and On the Road is filled with jazz. Whenever they go to a city, the main characters go to jazz clubs. Jazz musicians and records are emotional reference points. Even the style of prose is like jazz, with its page-long descriptions of places and people, its far-reaching metaphors and its superb run-on sentences. It has great rushes of description and experience.

Dean Moriarty is a very intense character, not completely in control of his desires for love, intellectual stimulation, and physical gratification. He wants to constantly accelerate and find new, great things. It's like surveying the whole country over the shoulder of someone careening through youth, but from a viewpoint that is partially detached, someone along for the ride.

Rishi's Rhetoric

California, here I come!

California, or more accurately, Cal, is the nickname for the University of California at Berkeley. Last week, I had the honor of staying overnight there. It was an experience like none other. Being in a college town, walking the campus like a college student, and "hanging-out" with other prospective Cal students made the event one of the most enjoyable events of my high school career.

My little visit, and the one I made the week before that to Cal Day (The UCB open house), confirmed what I have known for much of my life: after high school I want to attend UC Berkeley. The ambience of the college and my sense of being at home while I am in Berkeley make the college the perfect school for me (not to mention the liberal politics and the great weather!)

My euphoria, however, is somewhat dimmed by disappointment; disappointment for my own class and in the student body of River City High School as a whole. In the senior class of over 200, only 28 people (at the last ***Review*** count) have been accepted to four-year universities. How pathetic!

Now, the fact that these 28 were accepted to four-year universities indicates that the school offers a program for students who are college bound. I agree that perhaps the school could do more to encourage students to take college prep classes, but the main fault lies with students.

Why don't more RC students apply to four-year schools? Money? Lack of planning? Apathy?

Having seen the potential cost of a four-year university, I know all too well how expensive a college education can be. However, I also know that universities do everything in their power to provide you with the necessary financial aid to ensure you can attend. Filing the FAFSA, the Cal Grant application, and applying for the literally thousands of scholarships available can cure many financial problems. There are countless organizations in this nation who have piles of money they are literally giving away to students, and too often no one applies. If you can't afford to go to college, then community college is your best bet, but at least try to find the money.

There is nothing wrong with planning to start at a community college to prepare oneself for a four-year university, but going to a community college because you didn't take two years of French, or failed a college prep English course is pure stupidity. Simple planning prevents such obstacles. All students get a planning guide, a course directory, and countless other help from staff to plan for their high school careers.

If you want to go to UC Davis, then take French your freshman and sophomore year, don't wait until your junior year, then realize you don't have the room for French 2 your senior year. If you want to attend CSU Sacramento, plan a fine art into your schedule. Don't wait (like many of my peers did) until your senior year and then realize you need to cram in courses to make the cut for college.

High school is an opportunity and the sad fact is, many students at River City don't take advantage of that opportunity. You don't need to be going to a four-year university to take college prep classes, or a foreign language, or any of the other challenging classes RC has to offer. Until the students here realize this, college will continue to be a far-off dream, only achieved after two years of community college.

Rishi Sharma
Editor in Chief

Features

Mr. Cale travels world

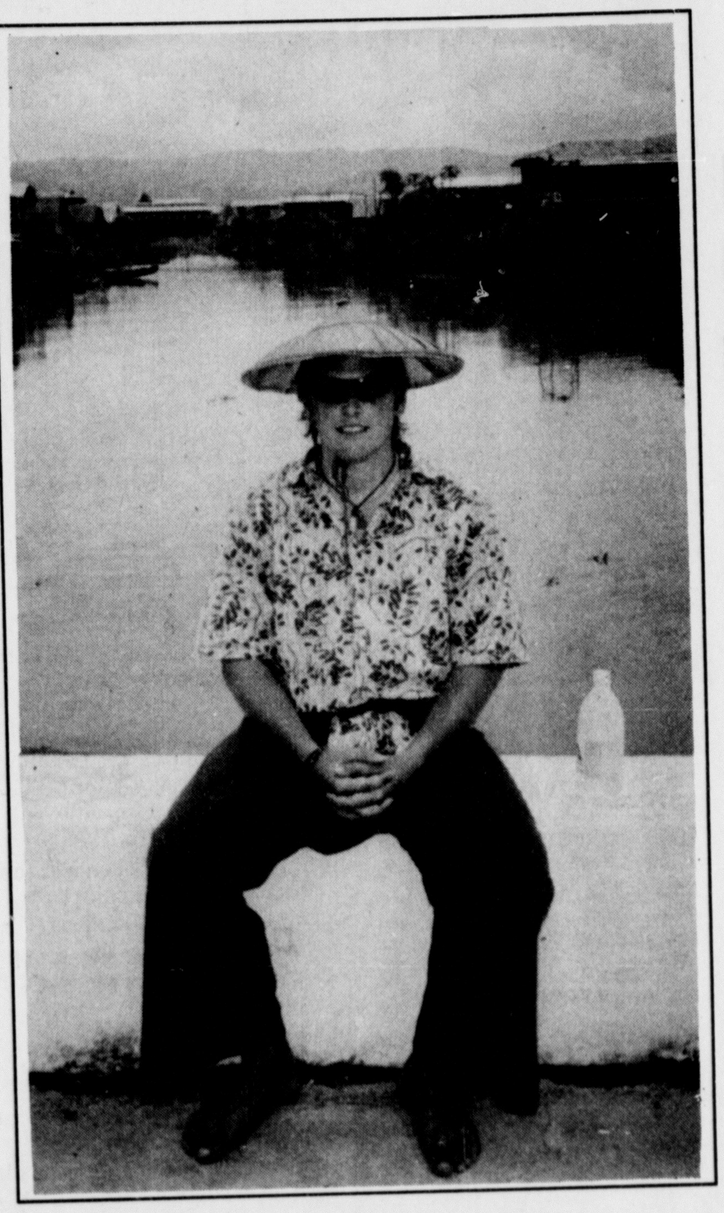
By Jennifer Bettencourt and Lisa Galvez
Staff Writers

As we all know, Chris Cale has taken over Ms. Leventon's position as the counselor for letters A-H, but what we don't know are things about him. Students may becurious about his hobbies or interests or background.

Chris Cale is a very interesting person. At 28, he has never been married, but has a serious girl friend. He has been counseling for about four and a half years at Jonas Salk Middle School and Encina High School.

Counseling is not Mr. Cale's only job, however. He also plays guitar, bass and trumpet in a band called Buddha Feet. But these are not the only things that make him so interesting. Mr. Cale, along with his girlfriend, travels to Third World countries in Southeast Asia, Central America and Eastern Europe. They talk with the people that are less fortunate than we, some of whom make as little as $200 a year. In his office he has many pictures displayed of the many places he has been, like Burma. He also has a big map that tracks where he has traveled.

Mr. Cale says that he is "very happy to be at River City and likes it because it's a very diverse school." He likes the staff and thinks they are extremely friendly. If you drop by to pay to pay him a visit, you will find him very helpful and friendly.



Mr. Cale stops for a moment during an Asian trek.

Ms. Greenwood leads in musical departments

New music teacher in high school punk band

By Kendra Drischler
Features Editor

Our new music teacher, Ms. Felicia Greenwood, was born in Sacramento and grew up in Elverta. Her family had horses and she rode and trained them from an early age. Another interest was music. She began playing the clarinet in seventh grade.

In high school, Ms. Greenwood continued riding horses and playing in the school band. She also had a platinum mohawk and was in an unprintably-named punk band. They toured the West Coast and the Deftones opened for them.

Ms. Greenwood attended American River and Sac State, a definite music major. She practiced eight hours a day and played in school bands, jazz bands, and her own band. Her final was a performance of a ninety-minute clarinet composition with piano accompaniment. She has it on CD and it is one of the things she has done that she is most proud of. Playing in the Sacramento Jazz Jubilee for eight years is another accomplishment.

Ms. Greenwood has only had one non-music-related job: while in high school, she had one where she "had to stand outside a store offering cheese samples. I was forced to wear a traditional German peasant costume, you know the kind with strings, lacing up the front? I also had to use a high-pitched voice because the manager thought mine was too low."

When deciding on a career, she wanted to do something musical, obviously, but decided against the instablilty of becoming a professional musician. She tried tutoring music students and did so well she decided to become a music teacher. She did her student teaching in Sacramento last year.

> ***"I had to stand outside a store offering cheese samples. I was forced to wear a traditional German peasant costume, you know the kind with strings, lacing up the front?"***
> ***--Ms. Greenwood***

Running River City's music department is a huge responsibilty. Ms. Grenwood teaches band, jazz band, choir, advanced choir, madrigals, and, of course, keyboarding. She organizes fundraising, like the sing/play-a-thons, upcoming trip to Disneyland, and all other musical competitions and events.

Ms. Greenwood likes the diversity of our student body. When asked what she looks for in her students, she said, "Just enthusiasm. I like students to care about music."

Music teacher wins Sammy

By Kendra Drischler
Features Editor

Ms. Greenwood, River City's music teacher, is in a band that just won a Sammy! First, the band she is a member of, Dutch Falconi and His Orchestra, were nominated for Best Jazz Band of the Year. The awards, sponsored by the *Sacramento News and Review*, are held annually to recognize musicians from this area. Ms. Greenwood attended the Sacramento Area Music Awards ceremony at the Crest Theatre on March 30. She brought along jazz band members Chris Pease and Tony Venditti, band/jazz band member Jacob Carriker and chorus member Joy Kinney.

There were three stages, with a variety of local musical groups performing. The four River City students had the opportunity to see Oleander, among many others. "It was quite entertaining, being exposed to the different kinds of music," said Chris.

The other students attending agreed that it was a wonderful experience. "It was a lot of fun," said Tony "It was awesome. I plan to go again."

Mr. Engoron goes south to a base in San Diego

Because of the excellent performance of A Few Good Men, Mr. Engoron was invited to a San Diego military installation.

By Marie Vasi
Staff Writer

On Friday, April 20, Mr. Engoron left Sacramento via military transport for San Diego to watch the "building of a Marine." Along with 39 other people, Mr. Engoron was present from the cutting of the hair to the issuing of the uniforms; they ate, drank, breathed basic training.... well, not quite. While the Marines in training were sleeping in the barracks and eating in the mess hall, Mr. Engoron was staying in a plush hotel, entirely paid for by the Marine Corps.

This all stemmed from Mr. Engoron's production of *A Few Good Men*. After he asked help from the public information officer of the Marine Corps, Mr. Engoron was invited to see how Marines are actually created.

"The armed services have always done a great job in training," Mr. Engoron said. He went on to say how over the years, he has seen students "go down the tubes," then they would join the Marines or the Army and come back completely turned around.

"I want to see if there are some ways to keep students focused, and implement them into a student's life at an earlier age, concluded Mr. Engoron."

Cosmopolitan teacher enjoys teaching diverse students

Ms. Cochrane graduated from Sacramento High School, then went on to UC Davis to learn Spanish and Russian. She is considering going abroad again.

By Gulshan Yusufzai
Activities Editor

"This school is a true international school. World culture and ideas are represented here," says Ms. Cochrane, a new teacher. Ms. Cochrane teaches Spanish I and knows basic Russian. She feels there should also be a Russian class taught here and,who knows, maybe we can convince her to teach this language.

Ms. Cochrane went to Sacramento High. After graduating in 1980, she attended UC Davis. Her love of history, reading, and languages convinced her to major in Russian literature and history.

Becoming a Spanish teacher came naturally for Ms. Cochrane since she has Spanish background and was an exchange student to Peru. She studied Spanish in college and took two advanced courses to expand her understanding.

This new teacher is very surprised at how much respect is shown here by the students compared to Kennedy, where she was a student teacher.

She said, "At Kennedy there were many racial fights, but surprisingly there are hardly any here, even though this school is more diverse than most schools."

She also likes how everybody here actually wants to learn, and treats one other with respect.

We all have our embarrassing moments, but Ms. Cochrane had hers on the first day of school. As if there weren't enough pressure, being a new teacher and all, Ms. Cochrane couldn't stop coughing in her first period on the first day of school. She was forced to leave her class for a moment.

Outside of teaching, Ms. Cochrane enjoys many hobbies. She can be found reading a book or practicing her swimming or trying to learn how to kayak. In the near future, she plans to do some foreign studies in Spanish and Russian. She may study abroad or at the Monterey Institute or UC Davis.

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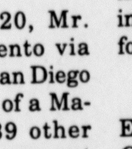
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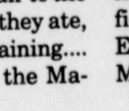
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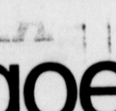
Happy, happy birthday. This is your best month all year. Everything will go just as you planned this month. Not only will you find love but some extra moo-la, too!

Armadillo 5/22- 6/21

Look out! This month you're looking hot, hot, hot. But you may not be feeling so hot, so take it easy this month and stay in and relax. May we suggest your indoor swimming pool.

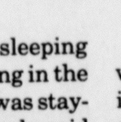
Toad 6/22-7/23

Well, toady, this month seems okie dokie, but you're still upset about your prom date disaster. But don't worry, a classmate you've never noticed, may have the hots for you.

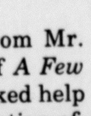
Sloth 7/24-8/23

Sloth, you're quite confused this month. Could it be those mixed signals you're getting from your crush or that math problem you just can't solve? You might want to be a little bit more aggressive this month, but watch out, you may gain a few enemies.

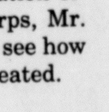
Hyena 8/24-9/23

This month is a work month for you. So speed up, there will be lots of homework and interesting problems to solve. But don't worry, a surprise awaits you at the end of the month. It just might be a kiss from your crush.

Do Do Bird 9/24-10/23

This month you will be extremely busy. It might be smart to stop and think, you may be forgetting something or someone.

Blowfish 10/24-11/22

Well, you've really blown it this month. You may have let down your best friend. Apologize quick, and then treat him/her to a banana split.

Donkey 11/23-12/21

Good advice for you this month is not to drive. Walk. You may need to work that prom dinner off in order to fit into those summer clothes.

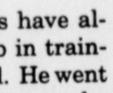
Monkey 12/22-1/20

This month you'll feel bad, maybe over something you said or wrote about a friend. But don't be a stingy monkey, hurry and apologize before it's too late. Remember you're not as perfect as you think !

Chicken 1/21-2/19

A good friend of yours will let you down big time. You may be mad, but you should get over it and realize that nobody's perfect. Give him or her another chance at being your friend.

Slug 2/20-3/20

This month will be a good month for you unless you let your prom dinner at AM PM get you down. Try not think about it. Besides, those corn dogs weren't that bad.

Cockroach 3/21-4/20

Gee, aren't you in a bad mood this month? Could it be that your prom just wasn't what you planned? You're also very depressed about the weather, but cheer up, April showers bring May flowers.

Come hear some great music, and the newest instrumental talents at the Spring Concert, held on May 13!



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Sports and Activities

Tennis team demolishes all competition, 4-0 in G.E.L.

By Joe Dastagirzada
Sports Editor

No surprise, Coach Dave Brooks' 1997-98 tennis team has a 16-1 overall record, and a 4-0 record in G.E.L. matches.

In G.E.L. matches, the tennis team has beaten Golden Sierra 9-0, Marysville 7-2, Colfax 6-3, and Lindhurst 6-3.

Coach Brooks commented, "We're alone in first place in the G.E.L, but Colfax and Lindhurst will be chasing us really hard in the second half of league play. We'll continue working to ensure neither of them catches us."

The team also recently beat Amador 6-3, which was the 1997 co-champions for the Mother Lode League, and Mira Loma 8-1, which was the Capital Valley Conference champions for 1996 and 1997.

During spring beak the team went down to the University of California, Berkeley to watch the Cal men's tennis team battle the University of Arizona.

Congratulations to the tennis team on their success.

Track growing by 'leaps and bounds,' says coach

By Marie Vasi
Sports Writer

"We've been growing by leaps and bounds," commented Coach Ransom. The track team has been doing very well despite El Nino that has caused postponement of a lot of their meets. The varsity and girls' teams lost to Lincoln, but the jv won, and the varsity team took fourth place out of ten schools at the Vanden Invitational.

Varsity medals include: Khae V Saecho 4th in 800m; Marshaun Tate 3rd in high jump, 4th in 200m; returning all-league athlete from the 1997 season Steven Tate 1st in 200m, 1st in 400m, 3rd in 4x400 relay; Alan Lane 3rd in 4x400 relay, 6th in long jump; Malfred Shaw 3rd in 4x400 relay, 4th in long jump, 6th in 100m; Tony Barreras 3rd in 4x400 relay; Kelly Rich 2nd in 100m, 3rd in 200m; and Tabatha Maffei 6th in 200m, 6th in long jump. Jayvee medal winner Bernie Stanhope earned 6th in 100m and 6th in long jump.

"We have a young team full of hard work, dedication, and potential. Our next invitational is at Dixon High [last] Friday the 24th. I expect to bring home many medals and hopefully even a trophy," Coach Ransom said.

Varsity baseball 7-7 overall

By Joe Dastagirzada
Sports Editor

Coach Andy Lo Forte and the varsity baseball team have an overall record of 7-7 and are heading to make the playoffs with a 4-1-1 league record.

The varsity team has defeated Golden Sierra 13-4, Lincoln 4-3, Encina 21-0, and Lindhurst 12-11. They lost to Colfax 2-1, and tied Marysville 5-5.

Top players are #14 Gary Herren, who has a batting average of .512 and 28 RBI's; #2 Brady Tacdol, who has a .458 batting average; #21 Marc Palamidessi, who is batting .345; and #20 Brian Schrimsher, who has a 1.43 earned run average with 48 strikeouts.

Swim team 4-2

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Writer

The RC swim team has finished the season with an overall record of 4-2. After the March Jamboree, RC went on to beat Winters and Rio Vista, but lost to Marysville.

If the swim team wins the league championship on May 1, they will be the league champs for the second year in a row.

Sophomore Jamie McCall has made sections, with a time of 23 seconds in the 50-meter free style and a 59 in the 100-meter free style.

The swim team has finished the season strong, and we all wish them well in the GEL championships.

Jayvee softball improving

By Danielle Meaux
Sports Writer

The jv softball team has begun the season with a 0-2 start under new coach Donna Martin. Although the team had a disappointing loss to Golden Sierra 12-2 in the first league game, the girls continue to work hard and put out the effort to strive for a win.

"I am looking forward to an exciting season," said Coach Martin. "I have a great group of players that work hard and are dedicated to playing softball."

This year's team includes Diana Aguilar, Marci Austin, Kaitlyn Bravo, Mandie Dodd, Shawna Horner, Bobbie Jo Kavanaugh, Teara Mendez, Allison Miller, Jasmin Patel, Salina Valencia, Leticia Valenzuela, Susanne Cieri, and scorekeeper Daphne Nasario.

Key club having very active year

By Simone Sumeshwar
Staff Writer

If you're looking for an opportunity to get involved in the community and meet a lot of new people, you might want to look into River City Key Club.

The 25 members in this year's Key Club participate in a variety of activities. In December and January, Key Clubbers sold candles and cookies, raising money to purchase bike helmets for the young children in West Sacramento. They will be given out in May at the Bike Safety Seminar put together by Key Club, the West Sacramento Fire and Police Departments and other members of the community.

Key Club programs include tutoring at Golden State Middle School and Just For Kids, which provides outings for children whose parents have cancer. There are also service projects like the American River clean-up, tree planting, and senior yard clean-ups.

Besides the good feeling you get from working in the Key Club, you are also offered scholarship opportunities from the Kiwanis International Foundation, sponsor of high school Key Clubs. You can also use your activities from the Key Club as community service required by many private organizations for scholarships.

Senior Lina Afridi said, "Key Club offers a lot more than people think. It's something you should get involved in as soon as possible." If you're interested in joining Key Club, see Ms. Susan Gossard in the office.

Jayvee baseball tied for first

By Joe Dastagirzada
Sports Editor

The jv baseball team, under Coach Dennis McIntrye, is tied for first place, with a 4-1 league record.

The team's key players are #22 Robert Cervantes who has a .392 batting average; #21 Eric King who is batting .380 with 17 RBI'; #23 Mario Santos who is batting a .400 with 25 RBI's ; and Robert Flippen who has 43 strikeouts in 32 innings pitched.

Have an idea for *The Review*? Give us suggestions, comments, etc., in our library box.

Kathy Clayton grows second head

Editor's Note: Due to technical difficulties, this year's April Fool's issue did not appear. This story was to have been included. Belatedly, happy April Fool's.

By Kendra Drischler
Features Editor

River City's student body was shocked last month to find that Kathy Clayton, a.k.a. "Busy Bee" had acquired a second head.

"I couldn't understand why I grew a new head," Kathy said with a sigh, "One was enough, you know? But gradually, over time, I've learned to accept it."

"Like I could understand appearing on your body!" said Cathy, Kathy's new appendage, "And what was that crack about 'one was enough'? It wasn't so fabulous growing on you!"

The two sat down last week to answer some of the many questions their classmates were buzzing about. The story is that a mysterious chemical splashed on her neck in honors chemistry and she was awakened the following morning by a loud snoring not her own. Confused, she looked around and saw a mysterious face next to her on the pillow just opening its eyes. "Hi, I'm Cathy," said Cathy, "Pleased to meet you," Kathy replied. She shook her own hand.

People have gradually began to accept Cathy as a person "separate" from Kathy. Sharing the same body is something they have adjusted to and can even make light of.

"We do our homework twice as fast," says Kathy. "And after all," adds Cathy, "Two heads are better than one!"



Kathy and Cathy show two heads are better than one.

Club Corner

Key Club
A Bike Rodeo is scheduled to be held on May 2.

CSF
There will be a field trip to UC Davis for on April 30 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Multicultural Club
The members went to Great America on April 18. They will be preparing tomales for Cinco de Mayo.

MEChA
The MEChA Ball is will be held on May 23. For more information contact Mr. McPherson.

French Club
Over spring break French Club joined with Key Club to host students from France for a night.

Link Crew
Students interested in being in Link Crew next year can get applications from the office.

Tina Woods stands out in varsity softball

By Marie Vasi
Sports Writer

The varsity softball team is currently tied for fourth place. Last Thursday the team lost to Lincoln 8-0, and was scheduled to start the second half of league play yesterday at Golden Sierra, with whom they are tied.

"Our last game against Golden Sierra was decided at the bottom of the seventh inning. I expect this game to be a good contest," Coach Hall said. River City's key player is senior Tina Woods, who has been outstanding all season, both on the field and at the plate, striking out only four out of 52 times up to bat.

"Our record diminishes the fact that we've played some outstanding softball," Coach Hall commented. "Defensively we're playing very well, averaging three errors a game, but we can't win if we don't score. Our inability to generate hits is what is holding us back," he continued.

The varsity team still has a shot at the play-offs, if they beat their four upcoming opponents.

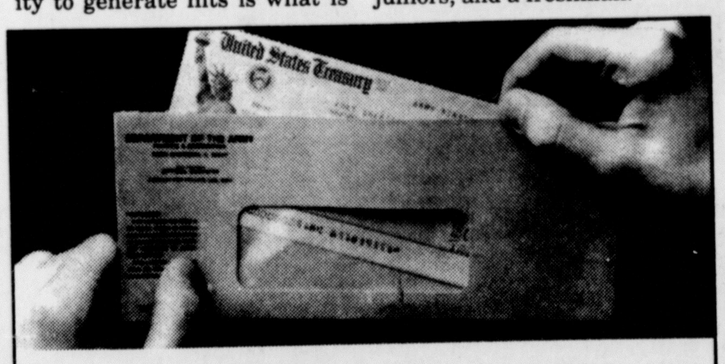
"Even though we haven't won as many games as we'd like, we're performing well for a very young team," Coach Hall concluded. Out of nine starters, seven could be playing on jv. The team is made up mostly of sophomores, with one senior, two juniors, and a freshman.

Good ideas for summer reading

College will be here very soon. Whether you are going to a four-year university, a community college, a trade school, or into the work force, being well-read can be helpful.

A good source is *Outstanding Books for the College Bound*, published by the American Library Association. Here are their top 10 recommendations:

Pride and Prejudice (1813)
by Jane Austen
Great Gatsby (1925)
by F. Scott Fitgerald
Cry, the Beloved Country (1948)
by Alan Paton
Huckleberry Finn (1884)
by Mark Twain
My Antonia (1918)
by Willa Cather
Red Badge of Courage (1885)
by Stephen Crane
Madame Curie (1937)
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